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Port Almanac—January 9.

Sun Rises	7.10 A M
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Day's Length	9 h 56 m
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High Water at Wilmington	1.48 A M

The Weather.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 39°; 8 p. m., 39°; maximum, 46°; minimum, 28°; mean, 37°.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .01.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 7.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 4 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair; northerly winds, becoming variable.

OUTLINES.

Lady Selina Scott, John Cockerton and Wm. Aylott, who plead guilty of having criminally libelled Earl Russell, Lady Scott's son-in-law, were sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. —— The steamer Dauntless was cleared of the charge of filibustering, but was denied clearanced papers for a Cuban port. —— One of the features of the drills and evolutions of Admiral Bunce's squadron will be the blockade of Charleston, S. C. —— The postmaster at Lexington, Va., has been removed on account of a shortage. —— At a Hungarian christening at Mayfield, Pa., a fight occurred in which one man was killed, two were fatally and five others badly wounded. —— The Pacific Railroad refunding bill was discussed in the House; the Senate was not in session. —— Simon Cooper, the negro who murdered five persons near Sumter, S. C., was captured and killed by a posse of citizens. —— The entire town of Linn Creek, Mo., was inundated by the overflow of the Osage river; several narrow escapes from drowning are reported and it is feared that the loss to property will be enormous. —— The trial of Louis Someillas, an American citizen, charged with conspiring against the Spanish Government, began in Havana yesterday; Consul General Lee considers the evidence against him very weak. Gen. Weyler has regained favor in official circles; as an instance of the death rate and sickness among soldiers, a Madrid newspaper says that a column of 4 000 men sent to the island at the beginning of November numbered only 700 at the end of the month. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent. cotton was quiet—middling 7 3 16c; Southern flour quiet and steady—common to fair extra $3 80@3 65; good to choice $3 75@4 05; wheat—spot fairly active and easier, with options closing firm—free on board 99c; ungraded red 78@98 corn—spot fairly active and ½c lower, closing firm; No. 2 29½c at elevator and 30½c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1 70@1 72½; spirits turpentine quiet at 27½@28½c.

Brooklyn owes the trifling city debt of $57,000,000. The combined debt of the "Greater New York" will be $217,000,000.

The jury in Wasnington who acquitted a man of the charge of insanity, but accused him of being a poet, drew the line very fine.

The criminal record in the United States was very bad last year. It may be incidentally observed that last year was a Republican year.

Arizona utilizes her convicts by hiring them out to dig canals to irrigate arid lands. She has just hired out her present force for ten years at 70 cents per head per day.

In tobacco acreage Kentucky led in 1 95 with 223,574 acres, and a yield of 179 753,000 pounds, North Carolina coming second, with 143,156 acres and 141,536,000 pounds.

The Democratic party in this State did not do much in the way of managing the Republican party last year, but it successfully managed that part of it which was in the penitentiary.

Tennessee will begin her Centennial celebration on the 1st of May with a big exposition, to which she invites every one and his and her relations. May will be a delightful month for the inauguration of such festivities.

The Kansas Supreme Court has decided that the Legislature cannot compel a citizen to vote if he doesn't want to. This is a relief, for the thoughtful citizen of that State can't always tell whether it is best to vote or not.

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A Scotch poultry breeder is suing his neighbor distiller for demoralizing his hens, which have contracted the habit of intoxication from drinking from a stream to which the intoxicating property was imparted by stuff dumped into it from the distillery. The hens got to liking the exhilarating mixture, and instead of attending to their business in sober fashion, they went to the stream every morning and got on a regular jamboree.

The Washington correspondence of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* says a determined effort will be made to push Mr. Torry's bankruptcy bill through this Congress. As the party in power has done its level best to force the country into bankruptcy, it ought to give us some sort of a bankruptcy law.

The quinine compounders of this country, perfectly regardless of the fellow who shakes with chills or burns with fever, demand protection on the stuff they make, but humanity would suggest that it is the fellow who has to be dosed with quinine who stands most in need of protection from the quinine combine.

A Boston professor has come to the conclusion that young women chew so much gum because they haven't yet risen far above barbarism. Now, who ever heard of a barbarian chewing gum? It would be interesting to get the professor's diagnosis of the masculine individual who "chaws" tobacco

The Kansas and Nebraska farmers have "corn to burn," and when it brings only from 8 to 9 cents a bushel we can't censure them severely for burning it. In this country, when there is a surplus, the denizens in the hill country convert it into moonshine.

The Chicago city fathers have tackled the high hat in places of public amusement in a business like way and passed an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of any kind of hat at the aforesaid entertainments.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. Worth & Co.—Coal.
Opera House—The Private Secretary
Meeting—Lot owners Oakdale Cem'y.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. H. Mallison, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Lucy C. Bowden left last Wednesday for Greensboro Female College.

— Mr. J. G. Johnson, of Harrison's Creek, called at this office yesterday.

— Mr. W. G. Lewis, a prominent attorney of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Andrew Bowden, of Rocky Point, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— The Star is glad to note that Dr. Bellamy is again able to be out, after a few days' sickness.

— Messrs. A. S. King and Alton King, of Hampstead, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. C. G. Talbird, Richmond, and Mr. A. P. Jones, Norfolk, were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mrs. W. T. Gale, of this city, has gone to Lynchburg, Va., in response to a telegram apprising her of the illness of her sister.

— Mrs. S. P. Collier and daughter, Mrs. Thos. A. Councell, accompanied by Miss Parbet, arrived yesterday from Easton, Md.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Private Secretary"—A Fine Performance Given to a Delighted Audience.

For about two hours and a half at the Opera House last night fun was fast and furious. William Gillette's great success, "The Private Secretary," was presented.

Mr. Harry Dull, as *Rev. Robert Spalding*, certainly suited the role assigned him, for his every movement and sayings "brought down the house."

Mr. Frank Cotton as *Mr. Cattermole* deserves special mention. He proved himself to be a comedian, and kept the audience in a roar whenever he stepped before the footlights.

The specialties of the company were all good, especially Mr. Edwin Gravers in his comic songs.

The troupe is composed of No. 1 artists, and should be greeted this afternoon and evening with rousing houses.

Matinee prices, 25 and 50 cents. Seats for this evening's performance are on sale at Gerken's.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— It has been dry quite a long while for this time of the year, and the dust on the streets is growing to be disagreeable.

— Mr. E. S. Tennent announces that he has gone into business as a real estate broker. Office, No. 18 Princess street, two doors East of the Star building.

— The annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held at the company's office, No. 114 Princess street, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

— Rev. W. L. Cunninggim desires and requests that as many members of Fifth Street Methodist church as can do so, will attend the services at the church to-morrow morning.

— The district stewards for the Wilmington District Methodist E. church South, will meet in the lecture room of Grace church in this city on the 18th instant, at 12.30 o'clock.

— As a rule the sort of winter day that gives the most general satisfaction is one which marks a change from very cold weather to warmer. Such a day was yesterday, and most people were pleased with it.

— The chief of police announces his purpose to strictly enforce the ordinance prohibiting persons throwing banana skins, grape hulls or fruit peelings upon the sidewalks of any of the streets. The penalty is a fine of five dollars.

— The steamer *George W. Clyde* will not stop here on her return from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York, as was reported. The *Clyde* will exchange crews with the *Oneida* at Charleston, S. C., and the *Oneida* will resume her trips between Wilmington and New York. She is due here Sunday.

— Yesterday morning Dr. J. C. Shepard, Superintendent of Health, examined the body of Minerva Evans, the old colored woman found dead in her house over the railroad Thursday night, and gave as his opinion that death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. Coroner Jacobs viewed the body, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

— Rev. L. T. Christmas will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the Central Baptist church Sunday night. He leaves for Charleston, W. Va., next week. He would be glad to see all of those white friends, as well as colored, who have so cheerfully and liberally helped him in his struggles. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

— The Star has received from Messrs. Powers, Gibbs & Co., a handsome lithographed calendar for 1897. A horse is prominent in the illustrated part. This was to be expected by all who know the admiration of the Senior partner for fine horses. Then, there's a Summer girl "aboard" the horse, and everybody will understand that "Dock" Vick is responsible for this feature.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—245 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—126 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 22 bbls rosin, 74 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—6 bales cotton, 54 casks spirits turpentine, 27 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—1 bale cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 64 bbls rosin, 56 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—35 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin.

Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 145 bbls rosin, 97 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 414 bales; spirits turpentine, 125 casks; rosin, 348 bbls; tar, 243 bbls.

Improved Order Red Men.

On the seventh sleep, cold moon, G. S. D. 401 of Cherokee Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Man, Thursday night, Vice Great Incohonee J. J. Hopkins, assisted by Great Prophet S. P. Wright and Great Junior Sagamore A. B Saiver, installed the following elective officers, viz:

Prophet—John Walton.
Sachem—Alex. Boswell.
Senior Sagamore—M. Padrick.
Junior Sagamore—W. B. Beery.
C. of R—J. M. Branch.
K. of W.—J. D. H. Klander.

The appointive officers will be installed at the council next Thursday night, January 14th.

Entertainments to Be Given Next Month

The Thespians of this city will again be heard from at an early date.

Next month, about the 8th and 9th, the "Scottish Reformation," a similar entertainment to the "Story of the Reformation," which was produced here last February, will be presented at the Opera House for two nights, under the management of Mrs. H. E Monroe.

The ladies and gentlemen who so creditably presented the comedy "A Pious Fraud" at the Opera House last month are also contemplating giving another of their delightful entertainments.

In 'Squire McGowan's Court.

Emma Hutchins and Fannie Williams, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were adjudged guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The same defendants were required to pay the costs in an action brought against them by Bettie Balton, colored, for assault and battery.

Bettie Balton was also arraigned, charged with disorderly conduct. She was adjudged guilty, but, as in the former cases, judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

WILMINGTON A SUMMER RESORT.

Statistics Showing the Number of Visitors Last Season at the Seaside.

A gentleman who is esthusiastic, and justly so, over the attractions which Wilmington offers as a Summer resort, writes a communication to the Star in which he shows that the city has fair prospect of becoming the leading watering place on the South Atlantic coast. The correspondent bases his conclusions on facts and figures, having made an examination of the Bonitz Hotel register, at which hotel many Summer excursionists put up. An actual count showed that out of 15 000 names registered between the first of January, 1886, and the first of January, 1897, 10,000, or two-thirds, were entered in the months of May, June, July, August and September, these being the main excursion months.

It is estimated further that the registrations at the Bonitz represented not more than one-fourth of the entire number of Summer visitors. So, it can be safely said that fully 40,000 people came to Wilmington, or through Wilmington on their way to the resorts near here, during last season.

The excursionists, our correspondent observes, go away from the city laden with bundles of dry goods, furnishing goods and other merchandise. Supposing each one to spend $2.00, it is at once apparent what a large sum of money is spent in the run of a season. And this is not taking into account the advertising the city necessarily gets in the process.

In view of the foregoing facts, our correspondent urges the merchants and other business men, who have the welfare of the community at heart, to spare no reasonable effort to make the coming season still more successful than that of '96—a consummation which can be brought about by providing popular amusements, such as open air concerts, cheap and instructive exhibitions, and other such attractions.

U. S. Marshal Carroll in the City.

United States Marshal O. J. Carroll arrived in the city last evening. He is here on business connected with the special term of the U. S. Circuit Court which will convene here January 14, Judge Simonton, of Charleston, presiding.

Marshal Carroll gives it as his belief that Pritchard will be elected Senator. He might be defeated if it was not for the fact that the National Republican machine is in sore need of him, so that whatever money can do will be done to make Jeter C. Pritchard the choice of the Legislature.

On being asked if the approaching inauguration was the subject of much conversation in Raleigh, the Marshal replied that he had heard very little about it. He remarked, casually, that the newspaper reports about the opposition in the Capital Club to the resolution tendering a reception to Judge and Mrs. Russell were exaggerated. In fact, it has been stated by a member of the club who was present at the time the vote was taken that there was not a dissenting vote.

BURDENSOME TAXES.

State, County and City All Have to Be Paid at the Same Time of the Year.

A friend suggests that the heavy taxes paid by our people are burdensome, and that in consequence of the State, county and city taxes all being due and payable at the same time it is more oppressive. He cites an instance where a widow has to support herself and son from the rents of a few small houses in this city, and she has not had one cent she could spare for three months in consequence of all her taxes having to be paid about the same time of the year. And this is not an isolated or exceptional case. If there was an interval of several months between the payment of the State and county tax and the city tax, she could bridge over and not find it so oppressive.

Again, garnishees from the State and county and from the city were served during the same week upon an employer for the taxes of the same persons and if both demands had been pressed in some instances there would not have been left money enough for the parties to have purchased provisions for their families for the week. The merchant hardly gets over paying his State, county and city taxes before he is again called upon for a double tax commonly called schedule B tax Cannot some remedy be afforded by our Legislature in session?

The Star, some time since, suggested the adoption of the quarterly system of payments now in force in a few other cities.

Criminal Court.

Cases were tried yesterday as follows:

Floyd Cole, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Verdict guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Andrew Wilson, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Ed. James submitted to charges of carrying a concealed weapon and assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, and the County Commissioners were authorized to hire out defendant for the amount of costs.

Ed. McDuffie, larceny. Verdict, not guilty.

Mattie Whitfield, charged with larceny, was found guilty of trespass only and her discharge was ordered.

Court adjourned at 4 p. m. until 10 a. m. to-day.

A case against the Cape Fear Club for failure to pay schedule B tax is set for trial this morning. Defendant claims that under the terms of its charter, the club is exempt from this tax.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of Grace Methodist E. church for the present conference year will be held to-morrow, the services being conducted by Rev. R. C. Beaman, the Presiding Elder of the district.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN AFTER A SHORT SESSION.

The Senatorial Situation Unrelieved—Protest Filed by Bolters from the Populist Caucus—A Caban Resolution Introduced by Representative Sutton, of Cumberland, and Adopted.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.

The Populists caucused again this morning. There was no reference whatever to the Senatorial matter. Three assistant enrolling clerks were nominated. They were Miller of Caldwell, second assistant; Howard Jones of Nash, fourth assistant; and O. Bird, sixth assistant.

The Populists will caucus again to-night and the prediction is made by both sides that the Senatorial matter will be settled so far as the Populist caucus is concerned. The matter ought to be decided because the present uncertainty prevents any legislation.

Maj. Grant says Pritchard's friends have obtained written pledges from a sufficient number of Republicans who will support Pritchard to insure his election.

Senator Pritchard will be asked to go before the Populist caucus tonight at an early hour and make a personal pledge of his devotion and friendliness to the silver cause. Representative Harris of Hyde, tells me that he will introduce a resolution in the Populist caucus to-night asking that Senator Pritchard be requested to appear before the caucus.

Six certain Populists will bolt the Populist caucus for Pritchard. They are Hardison, Barker, Babbit, Abernathy, Hodges and Harris.

Were Ananias on earth he would be put to shame by some of the politicians in the city. All of them are doing their best to tell the most improbable story about the chances of their favorite for Senator.

Josiah Turner is in the city. Mr. Turner will ask the Legislature to pay him interest on the amount of his claim against the State for public printing, which the last Legislature granted him.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Both branches adjourned after an hour's session. Lusk, of Buncombe, introduced the first bill—to repeal the notorious assignment act.

Peace introduced a bill to take Vance county out of the Eastern Criminal Court circuit.

Sutton, of Cumberland, introduced a bill to repeal the act forbidding preferences in assignments; also another bill in reference to the action of co-warrantors and regulating the fees of the sheriff of Cumberland county in summoning special venires.

Alexander introduced a bill providing for the creation of a new list of jurors February 1st in every county.

Claude Dockery was made chairman of the Education committee in the House.

The bolting caucus made the following statement of their proceedings: "The following members of the Senate and House of Representatives in conference assembled desire to say by resolution that we enter our solemn protest against the high handed method of gag rule perpetrated upon us by a majority of the Populist caucus to-night and after having listened on our part with great patience to the views of the majority faction, according them one and two hours for each speaker without protest or murmuring, when we asked to have time to discuss our side of the question we were unceremoniously told by the faction that we could not have but ten minutes each; that after we had appealed to leaders and members of the majority faction to give us time for free and fair discussion of the Senatorial question and time to hear from our constituents upon this important question, they absolutely refused to agree to consider the question at any other time and so cut off discussion by unfair and filibustering tactics.

"Therefore, resolved, first, that we inform our brethren who compose the other faction that when they desire co-operation of this faction they must assure us by resolution that they are willing to accord to us free and fair discussion at some future time to be agreed upon by both factions that then, and not until then, will we consent to again sit together. The statement is signed by the following: Senators T. E. McCaskey, J. F. Newsom, J. M. Early, G. L. Hardison, G. H. Cannon, Dr. D. Reid Parker, R. H. W. Barker, E. F. Wakefield; Representatives A. T. Hodges, C. J. Yarborough, J. E. Bryan, T. H. Rountree, John S. Harriss, Frank Brown, L. A. Abernathy, C. M. Babbit, J. M. Parker, J. J. Waite, C. C. Fagan.

The expected happened and the Populist caucus went to pieces, nineteen members walking out of the Senate chamber, where it was held. The caucus had been in session an hour. Cy. Thompson spoke for harmony and State Committeeman Peice for Pritchard. Senator Moye, of Pitt, introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, Great anxiety abound among Populists who shall be Senator, and Republicans are asking us to endorse Senator Pritchard for that position:

Resolved, That it is the determination of this caucus never to endorse Senator Pritchard for United States Senator.

Parker, of Pritchard's forces, then made a motion that the caucus do not go into the election of Senator to-night. Everybody tried to get the floor and great disorder prevailed. Pritchard Populists said that Chairman Walker, of the caucus, would not recognize them, Senator McCaskey was first to arise. He said: "If I can't get a hearing, I want my friends to walk out with me." This was the signal, and nineteen went out to the astonishment of those remaining. It is claimed that several other members who were absent are in sympathy with the bolters and will act with them. The bolters went to the other hall across the rotunda, where they were in session two hours. Senator Newsome, of the bolters, said he was not so much opposed to the resolution against Pritchard as he was to gag rule. Thirty-eight were left in the regular caucus after the bolters went out. A number of members spoke. All agreed that they could not support Pritchard but thought a free silver Republican should be elected. The resolution against Pritchard was adopted unanimously. Young Senator Butler, brother of Marion, says they had no intention of gagging members. He does not consider them bolters, but says they are filibusters only. Before adjournment at 12 o'clock, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we inform the Republican caucus of the action taken by the caucus to-night and that Senator Mitchell and Representative Johnson inform them.

Senator Butler said to-night, "I do not consider Pritchard elected." Congressman F. Owen said something bigger than this had to happen to defeat Butler. Pritchard forces are happy, and they say Senator Pritchard's election is made sure by the action of the minority to-night. The majority caucus expects the Republican caucus to reply to their resolution informing them of the action taken in opposing Pritchard.

Chairman Ayer was in caucus in the earlier part of the session. At 2 o'clock a. m. he was shown the signed resolution of the nineteen members composing the minority. Being interviewed, he said that no effort at gag rule was made.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Senate and House of Representatives to-day unanimously adopted the following resolution introduced by Representative Sutton, of Cumberland, who is a Confederate veteran:

"That our Senators in the Congress of the United States be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use all honorable means, and as early as possible, to bring about the passage of an act of Congress recognizing the independence of the patriots of Cuba, who for so long a time have been struggling for life and liberty, the God given heritage of all men."

As first introduced the word "belligerency" was used, but there was a unanimous desire for the stronger word "independence."

To-day was the most active and exciting one of all during the present notable Senatorial contest. It was given out that to-night's Populist caucus would settle matters definitely. It was reported that Senator Pritchard would be sent for to state his position to the caucus. This was denied this afternoon and it was said that no one save legislators would be admitted, not even Senator Butler. Congressman Skinner said this evening that he feared a dead-lock between Pritchard and Butler; that he was fighting it, but that it might come. He declared he would do anything honorable to elect Pritchard, and this failing, would vote for certain Populists or Democrats; in other words, he was determined some one should be elected. He says a proposition for a compromise was made to him by Butler to-day; that the latter would stand by Skinner if Skinner could get the caucus nomination, but that he would do no such thing, and would rather be defeated as Pritchard's supporter than be named as Senator by Butler or a Populist caucus. He declares Butler is forced to abandon his plan to name a Republican. The tone of popular comment to-night is that Skinner has weakened and Butler gained.

At 8 o'clock the Populist caucus met in the Senate chamber. As its members, sixty-one in number, filed in, Senator McCaskey, who is the leader of the anti-Butler faction, said to a Republican: "I have rebelled against high-handed tyranny."

Members of the State Central Committee were the only outsiders admitted. Several speeches were made, and Peace, of the Central Committee, urged the support of Pritchard for Senator. Cy. Thompson followed Peace in the same strain.

At 10 30 o'clock the doors were suddenly thrown open and there was a rush of Populists through the rotunda to the hall of the lower House, of which they took possession. Senator McCaskey headed the rush, and in a few moments began to address the bolters, who were said to number twenty, among them being Hodges, Abernathy, Parker, Babbitt, Waite, Newsom, Hardison and Rountree. At the moment when the bolt occurred Senator Butler and Congressman Skinner were in a restaurant near the Capitol at the same table. Butler was informed of the bolt and asked if he was going to the caucus. He replied that he was not. His face was wreathed in smiles. He had expressed himself in the early evening as confident of Pritchard's defeat.

The United Charities.

The following resolutions are published by request of R. L. Hutchins, General Manager of the United Charities:

Whereas, A large number of our race, the colored people, are in a dependent or needy condition on account of their physical and financial inabilities to help themselves; and,

"Whereas, The late Board of County Commissioners a number of business men and several of our colored churches have contributed liberally in aid of these suffering people; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the United Charities, in annual meeting assembled, do hereby extend our infinite gratitude to the late Board of County Commissioners, to the business men and to the several churches for their beneficences, which cannot be computed in dollars and cents to the paupers of our city.

Resolved, That we commend the entire corps of officers of the United Charities for the indefatigable manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices with regard to work for which they were elected to perform.

Resolved further, That we have no language at our command with which we can adequately express our heartfelt appreciation to the press of the city for the kindness it has done us by publishing our proceedings.

Be it further resolved, That while we deplore to mention it, we cannot in justice to the cause we represent shut our eyes to the fact that a number of our churches did not give one cent during the year in furtherance of the cause of the United Charities. We, therefore, urge upon every church to fix a Sunday in which a collection will be made in the interest of this cause.

Wm Howe Green,
J. O. Nixon,
Committee on Resolutions.
R. L. Hutchins,
General Manager.

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at Wilmington for the week ended January 8th are 2 185 bales; the same week last year 5,953. Receipts for the crop year to same date 210 803 bales; for same time last year 139 961.

— Mr. E. D. Hobbs, of Garland, was in the city yesterday.

THE MORNING STAR.

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Do not forget that The Morning Star is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

INAUGURATION PROGRAMME.

Reception Committees Will Come to Wilmington To-morrow—Gubernatorial Party Will Leave for Raleigh Monday Morning.

The *News and Observer* prints the following programme adopted for the inauguration:

Judge Russell and the newly elected State officers will be inaugurated on next Tuesday, January 12th. This has been definitely settled.

Reception committees were yesterday appointed by the House and Senate and the citizens of Raleigh. Maj. H. L. Grant is chairman of the Senate committee, Representative Sutton is chairman of the House committee, and Mr. C. T. Bailey is chairman of the citizens' committee.

These chairmen and other members of their committees will go down to Wilmington to escort Judge Russell and his family to Raleigh. It is understood that Pullman cars have been placed at their disposal for this purpose by the Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

The escort committee will leave here Sunday morning on the 11 30 Southern train for Wilmington via Goldsboro. They will spend the night in Wilmington and leave for Raleigh next morning with Judge Russell and family and a large delegation of Wilmington people, arriving here at 3 40 Monday afternoon.

On his arrival here Judge Russell will be driven to the Park Hotel, where he will have rooms until after he takes the oath of office, when he and his family will move to the Governor's mansion.

The inauguration ceremonies, which will occur at noon on Tuesday, the 12th, will be as simple as possible. The oath of office will be administered in the House of Representatives before both branches of the Legislature, and after that Judge Russell will make a speech outlining his policy.

That evening a public reception will be tendered the new Governor and State officers by the Capital Club.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

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The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m in the lecture room. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8,00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor Sunday Sch ol at 3.00 p m. Class meeting at 6.45 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m and 7 30 p m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10:15 a. m. Senior 6:45 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lot Owners' Meeting

The annual meeting of the lot owners of "Oakdale" Cemetery will be held at the company's office, 114 Princess street, Monday evening, January 11th, at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD J. JONES,
Secretary and Treasurer.
jan 9 2t

OPERA HOUSE,

Edwin Travers and Company.

The Private Secretary

TO NIGHT,

AND MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON.

Matinee prices 25 and 50 cents.

Evening prices as usual.

Seats on sale for to-night's presentation at Gerken's, dec 9 1t

Christmas Purchasers.

Just Received

A large stock of the following

Wines & Liquors:

Native N. C. Scuppernong Wine.
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Bass' Ale.
Guiness' Stout.
Old Breezeland Rye.
Pure native North Carolina Mountain Corn Whiskey.
Apple and Peach Brandy.
At low prices. Give us a call.

SOL. BEAR,

No. 18 Market Street,

dec 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Coal Prices.

We are Wilmington Agents for the celebrated

Pocahontas Coals,

mined in Virginia, and the popular

Jellico Coals

of Tennessee as mined by the Southern Jellico Coal Co. of Knoxville.

For domestic use we offer these HIGH GRADE COALS as follows:

One Ton $4.50.

Half Ton $2.25.

Quart'r Ton $1 25.

All lumps, free from slack as is practicable for Soft Coal to be delivered.

Our friends and patrons may depend on us to protect their interests at all times.

J. A. SPRINGER & CO.

jan 1 tf

NEW YEAR PRESENTS

Diaries for 1897.

New Year Cards.

Calendars 1897.

Almanacs 1897.

Blank Books.

Office Stationery.

School Books and School Supplies.

Subscriptions received for all Magazines at publishers' prices.

C. W. Yates & Co.

dec 27 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Jute Bagging,

Arrow Ties,

Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Salmon, Sardines, Oysters.

Full and complete stock of

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Don't fail to see us before buying.

WORTH & WORTH.

aug 29 tf

To Have a Happy

AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Eat Hog Jowl and Peas.

LADY PEAS, GRAY EYE PEAS, BLACK EYE PEAS.

SMOKED HOG JOWLS.

Sold by

S. W. SANDERS,

At the "Unlucky Corner."

dec 31 tf

Collector's Notice.

Having been appointed collector of the estate of C. H. Capps, deceased, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the said C. H. Capps to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom the said Capps was indebted at the time of his death will present their claims to me before the 25th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. THOS. J. GORE,
dec 30 1m Collector.

L. H. Peterson and Henry McLean,

The expert barbers, can be found at No. 11 South Front street, where they will be pleased to serve their friends. First class work guaranteed. Shaving 10 cents. Give us a call.

Respectfully,
A. PEMBERT,
No. 11 South Front street.
dec 30 tf

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1897

THE PURSUIT OF WEALTH.

There is no country in the world whose people as a whole have undergone such a radical change in the past generation in the matter of pursuing wealth as the people of this country have, and that change has brought with it its attendant unhappiness and other curses. The beginning of this change may be traced back to the war between the States when the spirit of adventure, speculation and gambling began to be developed, and we first saw the systematic legislation in State and national legislatures that fostered this spirit. The lavishness with which money was appropriated and expended by State and national legislatures, the reckless life spent by the millions of men under arms who squandered their money as soon as they received it, the high prices asked and paid for everything put upon the market, with the general abundance of money begat a spirit of extravagance and undervaluation of money that the people, notwithstanding the reverses so many of them have passed through since, have not entirely gotten over yet.

The American as a rule has always been more free in the spending of money than the people of other countries, partly from natural inclination to indulge himself and partly from training, and doubtless, also, for the reason that he earned more money and earned it more easily than the people of other countries; but he never developed the eagerness in the pursuit of dollars that has characterized him since the war that so fully brought out this characteristic. The Government fostered the spirit of speculation and grabbing with its army contracts, permits to pass through the army lines cotton bought or stolen in the Confederacy, by permits to army sutlers (some of whom thus laid the foundations of fortunes), by land grants and money bonuses to railroads (which were shared in by some of the statesmen who voted for them), and in various other ways that were never thought of before. With the country turned into a military camp and its thoughts absorbed by war, the legislator had a free swing and there were few to note the methods pursued or to call public servants to account. There never was a country that war didn't demoralize more or less, and no country was ever more demoralized by war than this country was by that mighty conflict of sections, short as it was.

Before that we never heard of Trusts, nor combines, of the pooling of capital in great sums to monopolize trade and force the weaker out, we heard of no organizations of laborers to protect themselves from the aggressions of these combines of capital; people acted more for themselves individually, and depended upon individual effort and legitimate methods for the profits they hoped to make and were content if the profits were moderate. They were not in a hurry to get rich as they are now, and were not pursuing the short and crooked paths to wealth that they do now. Then there were fewer men in proportion to population in the penitentiaries than there are now, fewer refugees from justice, fewer wrecked reputations and lives, and fewer suicides' graves.

What a mistaken idea to act upon as the rule of life even if everything was done in a strictly legitimate and honest way. Should rational, responsible beings spend their lives in the wild pursuit of wealth, never satisfied, never at rest, never having enough, though the accumulations run up into the millions or hundreds of millions? Is it rational for a man to spend his days and nights in planning how to beat somebody out of money to add to the proceeds of former scheming, to wear himself out in the chase, die prematurely and in all probability suddenly and leave the hoard that cost him so much effort, anxiety and unrest to be squandered, perhaps more speedily than it was accumulated?

If this mania for rapidly acquired wealth were confined to the few it would not be so bad, but it has become general until very few are content with the small profits that come from patient endeavor. Thousands of people representing various industries, not satisfied with reasonable profits from these but eager to reap larger profits, have become clamorous petitioners for Governmental paternalism to help them accumulate more rapidly by giving them a practical monopoly of the home market and levying tribute upon the home customers who are forced to buy their goods. This thing has been going on so long and doing its demoralizing so long that it is hard now to find the class that has not been contaminated more or less, and all because they are not content to accumulate wealth slowly but are eager to get rich quickly and want the Government to help them do it.

The contagion has spread from the city to the country, from the speculator's counter and the factory to the farm, and the farmer looks also for Governmental paternalism and is disappointed if he doesn't get it, and doesn't "make money" faster than his father did, and fails to realize that his father was a wiser and a happier man than he is, and lived to better purpose.

Of all the men in the world the farmer is the last who should engage in the chase after fortune, who should speculate, take chances and put himself in the power of others while in quest of it. The farm should be a place of methodical industry, but not a place of drudgery and bondage. There should be independent labor, but no serfdom on the farm. There should be the industry and the thrift that co-operates with nature, and utilizes her bounties without straining to accomplish the impossible, when millions of others are all straining in the same way, and thus making an avocation that rightly understood and pursued would be one of pleasure, one of toil and anxiety, disappointment, vexation and suffering. The aim of the farmer's efforts should not be to acquire much wealth, but to accumulate a competency, to find content and enjoyment in life, and to feel that he is at least his own master, that he is working for himself and his domestic fold, and not for some one who holds his side and a mortgage on his roof, or note labor. The farmer who can feel that way and lives that way, is a king beside the speculator with millions, whom a few years of financial disturbances or unlucky ventures may find a bankrupt.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The message of Governor Carr is too elaborate a document for an intelligent review in anything like a reasonable space, and while it contains a number of valuable recommendations, will attract attention, and be read more on account of the good showing it makes for Democratic administration than for the suggestions it makes, to which very little attention will be paid by the present Legislature.

The record he exhibits shows that the respective departments have been wisely and economically conducted under his administration, that our charitable, benevolent and penal institutions have been well and economically managed, and that while all this is so, the people of this State are less taxed than the people in any other State in the Union, a fact which was clearly shown in the report of Auditor Furman, a sufficient answer to the Republican and Populistic charge of extravagance.

With Governor Carr's retiring from office, the Democratic party will have made its history for the present, and it will be well for North Carolina if at the end of four years the Governor who succeeds him can on retiring make for those who elected him and support him such an honest and creditable showing.

MINOR MENTION.

The Chicago *Tribune* makes a specialty of keeping tab on the murders and suicides in this country and presents its reports at the end of each year. It figures up for 1896, 10,652 murders, against 10,500 for 1895. There has been an annual increase since 1890, when the total was 4,290, the number being more than doubled in the meantime. The causes assigned are as follows:

Quarrels	5,580
Unknown	3,261
Jealousy	401
Liquor	459
By highwaymen	200
Infanticide	300
Resisting arrest	53
Highwaymen killed	100
Insanity	258
Self defense	48
Strikes	10
Outrages	28
Riots	16

The suicides show even a greater increase. In 1890 they numbered 2,040; in '91, 3,531; in '92, 3,860; in '93, 4,436; in '94, 4,912; in '95, 5,759; in '96, 6,520, with a start for 1897 which promises to eclipse this. Here we have not far from a three-fold increase of suicides in six years, and about half as many suicides as murders in the same time. The principal reason given for the suicides is despondency; insanity, ill-health, domestic infelicity, liquor, business losses and disappointment in love figuring more or less. The fact that despondency was the main cause in these suicides shows how public policies affect not only the people as a whole, but the people as individuals, and make themselves felt in all the walks of life. The despondency was caused by industrial and business depression, due mainly to public policies, which made the struggle for bread too severe and life a burden to too many.

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Senator Marion Butler seems to be terribly afraid that some one will think that he is seeking Democratic co operation to elect his candidate to succeed Pritchard; he is so much afraid that he publishes a card in the *Caucasian* and Raleigh *News and Observer* stating that he isn't expecting and doesn't want any Democratic help. The fact is that the esteemed Senator, who is nothing if he is not picturesque, and often picturesquely ridiculous, conveys the impression that if he was in deep water and couldn't swim he wouldn't grab a Democratic pole unless the Democrat who held out the pole dodged behind a tree and became invisible. And yet the question arises how is Mr. Butler going to play his game successfully and elect anybody without Democratic votes? The Republican caucus is pledged to stick to Pritchard and it will stick to Pritchard while there is a ghost of a chance of electing him. If they conclude that there is no chance the man that Butler would name is the very last man they would go to, for this would practically be confessing Butler master of the situation and dictator in North Carolina politics as far as their party and his party are concerned. With that alternative presented, viewed from a State standpoint, they had better throw up the fight for Pritchard and make it a free for all fight and take their chances on the persuasive influence of the residue of Hanna's campaign fund.

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The Capitol reporter of the Raleigh *News and Observer* quotes a middle-of-the-road Populist as saying, "Whenever I hear any Populist saying we must stick to Pritchard, I know Republicans have seen that man." That is about the size of it. The Populist who votes for Pritchard will thereby advertise himself as having been bought either before the election with a promise of Republican support or since the election either with Republican money or patronage equivalent to money. There is no getting around that and he might protest until the sun became a ball of ice without convincing two sensible persons to the contrary. Our opinion is, though, that Pritchard will get some Populist votes, the votes of Populists who will henceforth be Republicans, as they practically are now. They will vote for him because they have entered into a compact to do it, and the Republicans hold the documents to prove it, which will be produced if necessary. Whether he can secure enough of these votes to elect him remains to be seen. Those who are using the Populist contingent in the interest of Pritchard will keep their men out of the caucus, with a view to ignoring its action and acting independently of it. They will take their cue from Harry Skinner, who declares that their obligations to Pritchard are above caucus decrees. Pritchard has evidently got Harry and the contingent that Harry can control.

BOOK NOTICES.

The January number of *St Nicholas* will delight the young folks, who always welcome this interesting and instructive publication. They will find the illustrations also a source of pleasure. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The January number of *The Ladies Home Journal* is a delightful number, filled with choice reading matter, and beautifully illustrated. It contains also much matter on dress and other subjects of value in the household. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The Atlantic Monthly presents an excellent list of contents for January, embracing stories and articles on literature, art, science and politics, a range of topics in which every reader will find something to interest. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

McClure's Magazine for January continues its sketches of Gen. Grant and Rudyard Kipling, and presents in addition much other interesting matter, illustrated in keeping with the style of this excellent publication. Published by S. S. McClure, 141—145 E. 25th street, New York.

The reader of foreign literature will enjoy the *Eclectic Magazine* for January, which contains a choice selection from the leading European publications. Among them are two very interesting articles, one entitled "Some of the Characteristics of Shakespeare," the other "The World Beneath the Ocean." Published by E R. Pelton, 129 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The rumor is again revived in England that Queen Victoria will shortly abdicate in favor of the Prince of Wales. The old lady has done more or less of this kind of abdicating for several years, but the festive Prince goes on and has his fun, all the same.

Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.

DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE cures nervous prostration. Not miraculously, but scientifically, by first removing the germs of disease, and then supplying healthy nerve food, increasing the appetite, helping digestion and strengthening the entire system. Desperate cases require prolonged treatment as shown by that of Mrs. M. B. Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who writes: "As the result of a lightning stroke, the physicians said I had a light stroke of paralysis, my limbs would all draw up. I would have throbbings in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks did not close my eyes. I prayed for sleep, and felt that if relief did not come I would be dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night slept two hours and from that time on my health improved; slowly at first, but steadily and surely. I took in all 40 bottles, and I cannot express how grateful I am, for I am now perfectly well, and have taken no medicine for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by druggists on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

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Book on heart and nerves free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists. June 15 1y

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs Isham Powell died at Hope Mills yesterday. Mrs. Powell was born and raised in Fayetteville, though she has been living at Hope Mills for several years.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. K R. Weathers, one of Raleigh's oldest and most respected citizens, died yesterday afternoon at 1.25 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. A. Jones.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Yesterday morning, while Bill Fort and his wife, who live about three miles from Fremont, were away from home attending a hog killing at the house of a neighbor, their dwelling caught fire and their three small children, who were locked up to prevent them from going out in the cold, perished in the flames that destroyed the house. In their burning prison no one was near enough to hear their pitiful cries for help, and their sad and miserable death was not discovered until their parents returned home in the afternoon.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The youngest daughter of Captain Autry was accidently burned to death at her father's home at Clement last week. ——Mr. Sam Parker died at the home of Mr. W. D. Carroll in Turkey on December 30th. He was aged about 35 years. ——On Thursday night, December 17th, Mr. Marshal Lee, of Westbrook township, had the misfortune to lose his barn, stables and a fine horse and mule by fire. It is not known how the fire originated. He had no insurance. A day or two afterward Mr. Arthul Lee, of Newton Grove, brother of Marshal, lost his dwelling by fire.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Quay and Mr. Wanamaker are agreed on one point, and that is that about three fourths of the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature ought to be in the penitentiary.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The impossibility of making a tariff permanent or anything like that is shown in the clamor for change by some of the New England cotton spinners. It is not three years since they virtually dictated the existing scale, and here they are howling that it must be ripped up and radically reconstructed.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— The fruit growers of California have decided to ask Congress for higher duties on prunes. They have now a duty of 1½ cents a pound on prunes. But they are exporting that fruit, in competition with the prunes of Slavonia and Bosnia, which would seem to show conclusively that they do not need the protection they have. However, when it comes to the tariff and protection, the question often is not "what is needed," but "what can be got."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— She—"What cearming teeth Mrs Highsea has!"

He—"You flatter me, madam."

She—"Oh, pardon, you are her husband?"

He—"Oh, no; only her dentist."—*Clips.*

— Papa—"Where did those weeden sticks on the floor come from?"

Mamma—"Oh, those are pieces of Willie's indestructible tool box."

"And these bits of plaster?"

"Why, that is part of the unbreakable doll we got for Mary."—*Life.*

— "I am sorry that Mrs. Bankum is out. You won't forget to mention that I called?"

"No, indade, sor. Oi'll run roight up an' tell her now."—*Chattanooga Times*

— Bogg's Old Friend—"Great heavens, man! Do I find you reduced to playing a cornet on the street to make a living?"

Boggs—"I ain't doing this to make a living. My wife won't let me practice in the house."—*Tit Bits.*

— Before the Apple Stand—He—You are too fine an old lady to have to work for a living.

She—Go'way wid yure blarney. It's a man that had thim same ideas before we was married that I'm workin' fur now, sor."—*Truth*

"To Perfect Utility til it Becomes Elegance,"

expresses the development of

Gorham Silver

which was begun by one man in a little shop, sixty years ago, and today is carried on in the largest silverworks, and by the largest corps of silverworkers the world has ever known.

Too good for Dry Goods Stores—Jewelers only.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, recently appointed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, has made his appointments for the first round, as follows:

Wilmington, Grace church, January 9, 10.

Southport, January 16, 17.

Scott's Hill circuit, at Scott's Hill, January 23, 24.

Wilmington, at Market Street, January 31.

Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), January 31.

Burgaw circuit, at Rocky Point, February 6, 7.

Clinton circuit, at Keeners, February 13, 14.

Jacksonville and Richlands, at Jacksonville, February 20, 21.

Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabethtown, February 27, 28.

Kenansville circuit, at Kenansville, March 6, 7.

Onslow circuit, at Queen's Creek, March 13, 14.

Brunswick circuit, at Concord, March 20, 21.

Columbus circuit, Evergreen, March 27, 28.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff Whiteville (night), March 28.

Waccamaw circuit, Shiloh, March 30.

Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, April 3, 4.

Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, April 10, 11.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.

"I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

IF YOU USE TOBACCO INVEST YOUR MONEY IN LYON & CO'S PICK LEAF EXTRA SMOKING TOBACCO

Made from the Purest, Ripest and Sweetest leaf grown in the Golden Belt of North Carolina. Cigarette Book goes with each 2-oz. pouch.

ALL FOR 10 CENTS.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind." †

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4¾	@	4¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 00
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE ℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	20
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 50
Straight	5 00	@	5 25
First Patent	5 50	@	5 75
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	40	@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	40	@	42½
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	45	@	50
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	16
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6½
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	27
" " " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	27	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	15	@	[illegible]
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis		@	2 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 25
Rump		@	9 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	[illegible]
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4	@	[illegible]
C Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	[illegible]
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DEC. 13, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 a m, Warsaw 11.11 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.53 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 5.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 p m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.56 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.22 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 3.25 P M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.32 p m, Chadbourn 5.14 p m, Marion 6.05 p m, Florence 6.45 p m, Sumter 8.27 p m, Columbia 9.50 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 3.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 4.25 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.25 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 6.05 p m, Rocky Mount 5.40 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.00 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.03 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12 [illegible] p m. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.40 a m, Sanford 1.45 p m, Jacksonville 7.10 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.37 p m, Sumter 7.12 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.30 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.20 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10.25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 9.15 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.42 a m, Rowland 10.00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 5.38 p m, arrives Dillon 5.56 p m, Latta 6.09 p m, Pee Dee 6.30 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2.25 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 8.00 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.20 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.45 p m, leave Cheraw 4.45 p m and 5.15 p m arrive Darlington 7.10 p m and 6.25 p m. Leave Darlington 7.45 p m, 6.27 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.40 p m, 6.55 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.45 p m, Darlington 8.35 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.26 p m, Gibson 9.50 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.37 p m, Manning 6.55 p m, arrive Lane's 7.37 p m, leave Lanes 8.28 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 2.50 p m, Smithfield 2.58 p m, Dunn 3.35 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 5.38 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 a m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.43 p m, 12.10 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.20 a m, Creston 5.22 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.37 p m, Creston 5.52 p m, Sumter 6.30 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.35 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.35 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

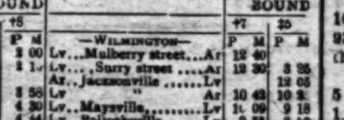
†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. dec 13 tf

W., N. & N. Railway.



In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND *5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 2
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.......Lv	9 56	8 50
1 30	5 2	Ar..Newbern.........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.

J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. my 22 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

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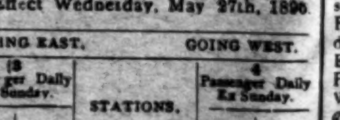

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave	STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	
....	4 12	Kinston	10 33	
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 27	6 42	Morehead City....	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, January 8

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 25⅛ cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 25⅛ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 40 per bbl for Strained and $1 45 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.40 Yellow Dip 1.90 and Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 28½@28c; rosin, strained $1 35; good strained $1 40; tar $0 9.; crude turpentine $1 10 1 40, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	125
Rosin	348
Tar	242
Crude Turpentine	90

Receipts same day last year—136 casks spirits turpentine, 349 bbls rosin, 76 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅛	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	5⅝	" "
Low Middling	6⅛	" "
Middling	6⅝	" "
Good Middling	6 15-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅞c.

Receipts—414 bales; same day last year, 595.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Jan. 8, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
2,185	563	7,189	1,321	148

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Jan. 10, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
5,943	542	4,013	913	263

EXPORTS.

For week ended Jan. 8, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	687	294	12	1,337	203
Foreign ...	000	000	00	000	000
	687	294	12	1,337	203

EXPORTS.

For week ended Jan. 10, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	30	147	166	786	206
Foreign ...	00	000	100	000	000
	30	147	166	786	206

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Jan. 8, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	9,383	8,854	18,237
Spirits	1,827	10	1,837
Rosin	33,026	7,812	40,838
Tar	6,512	120	6,632
Crude	300	000	300

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Jan. 10, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
24,219	3,870	33,336	10,508	561

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 8—Evening.—Money on call to-day easy a 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 1½ per cent, closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers bills 484@484¼ for sixty days; 486¾@487 for demand. Commercial bills 482½@483¼. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 111¼; United States twos 95½. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 100, North Carolina sixes 120. Railroad bonds firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was neglected.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 8—Evening—Cotton quiet; middling 7 3-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed firm. January 7 06, February 7 09, March 7 18, April 7 24, May 7 32, June 7 37, July 7 41, August 7 43, September 7 13, October 7 11, November 7 14. Sales 185 200 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 4,967 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 1 506 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 99 bales; stock 259 705 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 2,980 bales; gross 28 575 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,314 bales; to France 1,862 bales; to the Continent 2,686 bales; forwarded 6 256 bales; sales 23,578 bales; sales to spinners 178 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 33 286 bales; exports to Great Britain 18 69. bales; to France 2,100 bales; to the Continent 23 676 bales; stock 1,208,931 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 168 665 bales; exports to Great Britain 93,906 bales; to France 3,462 bales; to the Continent 70,532 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5 083 081 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,991,766 bales; exports to France 423 083 bales; exports to the Continent 1,165,736 bales.

Flour steady, unchanged and demand moderate; Southern steady and quiet; common to fair extra $3 30@3 65; good to choice $3 75@4 05. Wheat—spot fairly active and easier, with options closing firm; free on board 9½c; ungraded red 78@98c; options opened firm and unchanged; declined 1⅛@1⅜c, rallied ⅛c and closed steady at 1⅛@1⅜c below yesterday; No. 2 red January 98⅛c; May 87c; July 83⅛c. Corn—spot fairly active and ⅛c lower, closing firm; No. 2 29⅛c at elevator and 30⅛c afloat; options dull at ⅛@⅛c decline; January 29⅛c; May 31⅛c; July 32⅛c. Oats—spot more active and steady; options dull and easier, January 22c; February 22⅛c; May 23⅛c; spot prices—No. 2, 23⅛c; No. 2 white 24⅛c; mixed Western 22@24c. Lard quiet and firmer; Western steam $4 10, city $3 75, January $4 12, nominal; refined quiet; Continent $4 45; South America $4 70; compound $4 25@4 50. Pork firm; sales 600 bbls; new mess $8 25@8 75. Butter—choice steady and quiet; State dairy 10@15⅛c; do. creamery 13@19c; Elgins 20c. Eggs were quiet; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c; ice house 14@15c; Western fresh 17@18c; do. per case $1 75@3 30; Southern 17@17⅛c; limed 14@14⅛c. Cotton seed oil quiet and steadier; crude 20c; yellow prime 23c. Rice was fairly active, firm and unchanged. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 3⅞@4c. Coffee dull and unchanged to 10 points down; January $9 65, March $9 80@9 85; May $9 85@9 90, July $10 00; September $10 10@10 15; spot Rio was dull but steady; No. 7 $10 25. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 2 13-16@2⅞c; refined unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, easy and prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77¼@79c; No. 2 red 86½@87⅛c. Corn—No 2 22½@23¼c. Oats—No. 2 16⅛c. Mess pork $7 70@7 75. Lard, $3 85@3 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $3 80@4 05. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 25@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—January 78⅛@78⅜, 78⅜, 77⅛, 77⅞c; May 81⅝@82, 82, 80½, 80⅞c; July 76½@77, 77, 76, 76¼@76⅛c. Corn—January 22⅝@22⅞, 22⅞@22⅞, 22⅞, 22⅞c; May 25⅛@25⅜, 25⅜@25⅜, 24⅞, 25c; July 26⅛, 26⅛, 25⅞, 26c. Oats—January 15⅞, 15⅞, 15⅞, 15⅞c; May 19@19⅛, 19@19⅛, 18⅞@18⅞, 18⅞@19c. Pork—January $7 70, 7 70, 7 70, 7 70; May $7 87½, 7 97½, 7 82½, 7 95. Lard—January $3 85½, 3 87½, 3 82½, 3 87½; May $4 00, 4 05, 3 97½, 4 05. Short ribs—January $3 95, 3 97½, $3 95, 3 97½; May $4 00, 4 10, 4 00, 4 10.

BALTIMORE, January 8.—Flour dull. Wheat weak; spot 91⅛c bid; May 88@88⅛c; Southern by sample 93@94c; do on grade 87@92c. Corn easy, spot and January 27⅛@27⅛c; February 27⅛@27⅝c; March 28@28⅛c; April 28⅛@29c; Steamer mixed 25⅛@25⅛c; Southern 23@28c. Oats quiet, No. 2 white 25@25⅛c; No. 2 mixed 21@22c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

January 8.—Galveston, firm at 6⅞, net receipts 3 993 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6⅞, net receipts 2438 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7, net receipts 4.862 bales; Boston, quiet at 7 3 16, net receipts 1 653 bales, Wilmington, firm at 6⅝ receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 7 7-16c, net receipts 741 bales; Savannah, steady at 6 11-16 net receipts 1,544 bales. New Orleans, firm at 6⅝, net receipts 4 470 bales; Mobile, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 1,917 bales; Memphis, nominal at 6⅝, net receipts — bales. Augusta, steady at 7, net receipts 341 bales; Charleston, firm at 6⅝, net receipts 468 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, fair demand and prices firm. American middling 4d. Sales estimated at 12.000 bales, of which 10.300 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts none. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. American middling (l m c) January and February 3 59-64d; March and April 3 59 64d; April and May 3 60-64d; May and June 3 60 64d June and July 3 61 64d; August and September 3 60-64d. Futures quiet.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 100 bales new docket and — bales old docket.

4 P. M.—January 3 61-64d; January and February 3 60-64d; February and March 3 60-64d; March and April 3 60 64d; April and May 3 60 64@3 61 64d buyer; May and June 3 61 64d; June and July 3 62 64d; July and August 3 62 64@3 63-64d; August and September 3 61-64d. Futures closed steady.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 58,000 bales, American 51,000, trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side 72,000; actual exports 5,000; total imports 149,000; American 127,000; total stocks 1 071 000, American 919,000; total afloat 378,000; American 378,000; speculators took 300, exporters took 900.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9, 1897

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Adelia T Carleton, 208 tons, Wall, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

W C Wickham, 316 tons, Evan, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Ida C Schoolcraft, 306 tons, Booye, Geo Harriss Son & Co.

Morancy, 160 tons, Torrey, J T Riley & Co.

Lucia Porter, 333 tons, Farrow, —

Mabel Darling (B), 113 tons, Roberts Cronly & Morris.

STEAMSHIPS.

Cratborne (Br), 1695 tons, Lewis, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Moorby (B), 1,673 tons, Lawrie, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Audhill (Nor), 448 tons, Aas, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Tug Atlas, — tons, ——, Standard Oil Co.

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January 1st, 1897.

E. HEWLETT, Sheriff.

NAMES.	Block	Lots or Description.	Tax and Costs
Alderman, Mrs Alice G	291	n w ½ 2	6 00
do	262	part 1 and 2	5 35
Alderman, Mrs Laura	306	s w ½ 2	24 70
Alderman, Mrs Mary J	206	e m 5	6 25
Alderman, W H	58	m 3 4	6 25
Aldrich, Jos	335	e 3	5 80
Alexander, Enoch	36	s e ¼ 2	6 48
Alexander, F P	147	e m 2	5 80
Alexander, Jerre A	147	e m 1	3 10
Amy, Addie	224	e m 1	4 90
Amy, Burrell	224	e m 1	1 84
Ancrum, Brisband	324	w m 1	4 45
Anderson, Elizabeth	60	e 1 2	3 10
Anderson, Ellen	149	s e ¼ 4	6 25
Anderson, William	58	e 3 4	6 25
Ashe, Richard	81	w 1 and 2	4 90
Austin, Henry	134	e m 1	
Austin, John J	238	w m 1 2	
	255	n e 3	12 12
Barge, Ben C	149	e ¼ 4	5 80
Battle, heirs Joe	349	e 3 4	1 66
Beery, heirs Mrs Julia A	88	w ¼ 5	8 95
Bell, Salem J	4	s w & n w 6	
do	119	w 4	11 53
Bender, D S	78	e 1 2 3	5 35
Bennett, heirs John	309	e 5	3 55
Berry, John	241	e ¼ 5 ½ int	1 72
Berry, Richard	241	e ¼ 5 ½ int	4 45
Best, Robt W	207	e 4	14 17
Betts, T H	45	s w ¼ 4	4 45
Biddle, heirs Julia A	78	w 1 2 3	5 66
Bishop, heirs Mary E	213	s w 1	3 55
Blackwell, Martha J	338	w 5	3 55
Blain, Carrie	52	pt e ¼ 6	2 20
Blaney, Laura	350	m 3 4	1 98
Blount, Caleb	175	m 3 4 5	6 70
Blount, Hannah	2 1	e m 4 5	
do	329	e 4 5	9 40
Blount, heirs Maggie	20	w 2	3 10
Boddie, Frank P	136	e 2	4 90
Bowden, Mrs Ann E	193	e 4 5 6	44 05
Bowden, heirs L H	169	e m 1 2 3	12 70
Bowden, heirs Mrs S C	181	w 5	18 85
Bowen, Martha	281	e 4 5	2 65
Bowen, Stephen	198	w 3	4 00
Boykin, Mrs Julia A	169	w 1 2	23 80
Bradley, David C	271	e m 5	6 25
Bradley, Lucy A	80	s w ¼ 6	3 10
Bradley, Wm H	237	e m 3	6 25
Bremer, Mrs Mary A	101	e m 6	5 80
Brinkley, Susan	45	w m 2	
do	31	w 4	3 53
Broadhurst, Edward	106	n w ¼ 5	6 08
Brown, Elizabeth	67	e 5 6	2 20
Brown, Alexander	56	s e ¼ 4	1 52
Brown, heirs Alfred	279	e and w m 1 2	6 25
Brown, Anna	296	n e 4	2 65
Brown, Archie L	263	w m 1	3 23
Brown, heirs Edward	295	e ¼ 5	3 10
Brown, John Kent	296	w 3	2 65
Brown, Mrs Kate	335	e 1	
do	295	e ¼ 2	
do	191	e ½ 1 2	
do	282	e ¼ 5	
do	188	s w 3	
do	188	e m 3 4 5	
do	45	e ¼ 5	
do	252	n e ¼ 4	
do	328	w 1 2 3 4 5	65 45
Brownell, Thos J	136	part 4	3 10
Bruard, Francis	84	all 5 6	
do	585	all 5 6	4 71
do	162	w m 3 4 5	5 35
Brunson, Robert	307	s w 3	7 24
Bryant, Arie	98	e m 1 2	9 85
Bryant, David	23	n e ¼ 3	4 45
Bryant, Duke	119	s w ¼ 3	4 00
Barnett, Allison	256	s w ¼ 4	5 35
Burnice, Reuben	90	n e 1	5 80
Burriss, Mrs S A	83	w 5 8	2 43
Byrd, Edward	254	n w 8	6 70
Byrd, Monroe	119	e m 1 2	2 65
Campbell, heirs Ben	168	w w 3	40 45
Campbell, Miss Sophy	190	all 1 2 ½ int in 3 4	
C. F. & Y. V. Railroad Company		also r't of way	598 64
Capps, Katie	294	e 2	3 55
Carr, Lelia	200	e 4	3 00
Carraway, Louise L	175	m 1 2	2 65
Carter, heirs Samuel	339	e m 5	9 61
Clark, James E	37	e ¼ 4 w ¼ 2	2 65
Clark, Polly	309	w m 4	29 20
Cook, A B	73	w 1 2	1 43
Collins, Henrietta	583	n w 2	4 22
Collins, Sarah A	226	e ¼ 4	2 65
Collins, heirs William	37	e ¼ 4	1 98
Colvin, heirs Thomas	19	w m 4	
Corbett, J H and Mary C Taylor	61	e m 6	7 38
Cordell, heirs Phillis	309	e m 1	2 48
Costin, Jane E	104	e 1	6 25
Cowan, D S, Trustee	177	e 1	82 30
Cowan, Hammond	67	e 3	2 18
Cowan, heirs Sam	226	s e ¼ 3	3 10
Cotton, Wm H	296	e 2	6 70
Cotton, W H, Sr	239	w 1 2	
do	239	w ¼ 5	23 10
Crandall, Jerre	149	n e 5	5 80
Cronly & Morris, Agt's for Mrs F E Poisson	198	part 1	48 75
do	164	part 4 5	44 05
W & T Sessoms	34	w ¼ 3	46 30
J M Cronly, Agent	193	w 4 5 6	8 05
Croton, Wesley	238	s w 3	
Cumming, W M, Agent for Pratt, T J	170	e 1 2	10 30
Currie, Eli	255	n w ¼ 3	8 10
Cutlar, Susannah	186	pt 1	2 20
Cutlar & Bellamy	73	w ½ 6	8 95
Daggett, Mrs E R H	105	e 2	
do	161	e m 1 2 3	
do	482	s w 3 w m 4	
do	163	e m 4 5	
do	176	e 1 2	
do	486	part 1 2 3	40 10
Daggett, heirs W T	164	½ int in w m 5	51 00
	164	½ int in e m 4 5	
Daniels, C H	52	e 1 2 3 & w 6	9 62
Davis, Betsy Ann	119	e m 1 2	4 90
Davis, Mrs C J	223	e 3	18 40
Davis, Charles H	131	n w 5	10 53
Davis, James H	252	e m 1	3 10
Davis, Jos H	46	n 4	6 70
Davis, Lewis	118	s e 4	4 67
Davis, Lucy	237	w 3	4 90
Davis, heirs Louisa	46	w m 4 5	2 74
Davis, Primus	45	e 4	2 80
Davis, Mrs Sallie J	483	m 1 2 3 4 5	7 60
Davis, heirs Toney	45	e 4	3 10
Davis, Wesley	46	w 5 and 6	4 90
Deans, Mrs M H	159	e m 3 4 5	5 80
Dewey, Viney	19	e w ¼ 3	2 65
Dickson, Sophia	68	w 4	2 43
Dixon, heirs Ed	254	w m 5	4 00
Dixon, heirs Jessie	255	w 1	8 10
Dixon, Stephen	108	e 1 2	5 80
Donaldson, Mills	239	part 1	7 60
Dudley, John W	295	n e ¼ 3	3 55
Dudley, heirs Violet	340	e m 3 4	2 20
Dunham, Timon	351	w 5	2 20
Durham, Dr J H	116	e ¼ 5	39 78
Eagles, Maggie A	269	w ¼ 4	4 45
Ellerby, B K	162	e m 3 4	2 65
Ellison, Alexander	56	n e 4	1 58
Ellison, Sophy	28	e ¼ 6	1 52
Emple, S M	135	½ 8th int in 3	4 99
Epps, Rev Henry	239	n e ¼ 3	5 58
Evans, David C	225	e m 1 3	
do	238	w m 3 3	5 10
Evans, heirs Julius	37	n w ¼ 5	
Evans, Martha J	256	w ¼ 4	4 65
Farrow, Mrs A	68	w ¼ 4	3 10
do	265	part 3 4	
do	308	part 5	
do	264	e ¼ 4	15 65
do	51	w 5	3 10
Farrow, Mrs M E	9	e m 2	2 65
Fergerson, Sally	588	e 2	4 45
Fick, Eliza C	149	w m 3	3 20
Fishblate, S H	172	e m 3 4 5	
do	160	e m 1 2 3	68 55
Fisher, Wm	136	s w ¼ 1	2 65
Fleet, Mrs C	104	w 1	14 80
Fonville, heirs Bryant	92	w m 1 2	4 00
Fonville, Nelson	42	e ¼ 3	1 98
Foster, Samuel	367	s e ¼ 4	2 55
Freeland, George	46	e w 5	2 65
Freeman, Mrs Arra J	186	e 1	
do	248	e 5	49 00
Freeman, Jacob	45	s e 5	1 75
Freeman, Virgil A	297	e 1	5 68
Galloway, Charles	284	e 5	6 25
Galley, heirs Jas M	12	part 3	
	266	e ¼ 1 2 part 3	17 70
Gardner, Laura	279	e ¼ 6	5 80
Gary, Paul	17	s w ¼ 2	14 58
Gause, George	489	part 1 2 3	6 83
Gause, Gracy Ann	23	e m 5	4 45
Gause, Henry	281	e 1	5 67
Gause, Henry S	337	e 2 3	3 16
Geyer, John J	340	e e 4	9 63
Guyer, Quilla Ann	45	n w ¼ 1	2 90
Gooden, Daniel	3	n w ¼ 3	6 25
Gornto, heirs B L	245	e w ¼ 2	4 00
Grant, Mrs A A & Miss F V Lawton	368	w m 1 2	
	177	e 2	
do	261	e ¼ 2	
do	279	w ¼ 3	31 80

NAMES.	Block	Description.	Tax and Costs
Grant, B L	50	n w 2	3 91
Grant, heirs John E	117	n w 6	9 40
Green, Henry & Josh	508	all 1	
do	506	w 1	
do	498	s 3 all 4 5 6	
do	490	w 3 4 5 6	6 68
Green, Ben & J J Jones	31	e 4 5 6	
do	56	w ¼ 2	5 10
Green, H & J E Thomas	33	w 1 2	2 55
Green, Henry	47	e m 2 3 4 5 6	
do	67	e m 3 4 5 6	
do	68	all 2	
do	69	e 2 s w ¼ 3 all 3	
do	62	e m 5 6	
do	37	e ¼ 3	
do	583	all 6	
do	23	n e ¼ 1 n e ¼ 4	
do	96	e 5 and 6	
do	50	w ¼ 6	
do	95	s e ¼ 4	
do	119	e m ¼ & n w 2	
do	56	n w ¼ 3	
do	518	all 1	
do	20	n w 1	
do	49	e 1 2 e m 1 2	
do	38	e ¼ 3 m 4	
do	84	all 4 5 6	40 97
Green, Joshua	281	e m 1 2	
do	284	e 1 2	
do	589	s e ¼ 4	5 61
Green, Wm Howe	67	w m 5 6	6 25
Greer, Mrs C	116	n e 4	4 45
Guthrie, J W	78	w ¼ 4 5	9 85
Haar, M J C	108	w ¼ 3	9 55
Hall, heirs Jos D	241	w ¼ 5	6 70
Hall, Richard L	3	pt 3 4 5	
Hall, Richard L	187	pt 4 5	6 23
Hall, heirs Richard P	479	w 8	
Hall, heirs Richard P	8	s 3 4	
Hall, heir Richard P	518	w ¼ 5	4 40
Hall, Dr Wright	74	e 3	11 17
Hall, W C	489	e 2 3	2 20
Hall, W T	180	s w m 5	3 10
Hand, D	24	n e 5	22 9
Hand, mrs D	248	m 5	4 90
Hansley, Barsheba	26	e 1	19 80
Hardwick, mrs J	57	s w ¼ 4	3 10
Hargrave, Hamilton	3	e 4	4 00
Harrington, Louis O	14	w ¼ 1	10 81
Harriss, Chas M	109	e ¼ 3	32 80
Harriss, Josephine	88	e m 1	2 87
Harriss, J W	83	s e ¼ 4	4 90
Harvey, rev J W S	81	w 1	5 80
Hawes, Archie	6	s w ¼ 2	3 43
Hayes, Cornelius	219	¼ 4	5 35
Hays, [illegible]	79	4 4	
Hayne, Daniel	71	m 3 4	
Heisberger, P trustee	19	w 2 3	30 85
Herring, Geo T	53	w ¼ 4	4 45
Herlots, heirs A J	268	e 3	19 30
Hewlett, mrs Fannie T	15	e m 4 5	3 0
Hewlett, Martha S	117	w 1	17 48
Hill, Allen	34	m 3 4	5 35
Hill, Caroline S	32	w 1 2 3	2 15
Hill, Louis	3	n e ¼ 4	7 6
Hill, Marshall H	213	e m 2 s w ¼ 2	4 45
Hill, mrs Virgil	17	s e 3 4 5	
Hill, mrs Virgil	97	s e ¼ 4	6 43
Hilton, Annie R	218	s e ¼ 1 2	18 85
Hinton, heirs mrs J L	37	n w ¼ 4	1 84
Hodges, mrs C P	191	e 4 5 6	
Holmes, Francis C	294	e m 1	2 20
Holmes, John H	291	w 1	3 15
Holmes, Richard F	294	w 1	7 37
Hooper, Geo H	267	e 5	3 25
Hooper, John H	254	e 5	6 2
Hooper, heirs Thomas	325	n 2	7 15
Howard, Andrew	19	w m 4	5 3
Howard, Benjamin W	25	n w ¼ 4 s w ¼ 3	4 90
Howard, Eliza	239	w m	3 10
Howard, Harry	49	e w ¼ 4	2 43
Howard, H W	66	e m 3	12 55
Howard, Josephine	183	w ¼ 6	1 98
Howard, Jas C	113	s e ¼ 4	7 15
Howard, Mary W trust	35	s w ¼ 4	
do	75	w m 2	
Howe, heirs Sophia	73	pt lal 2 3 4 5 & e 6	66 3
Howland, heirs Sam	181	e ¼ 3	3 55
Isagius, Alex	183	e ¼ 2	13 10
Hyman, heirs Wm	59	e ¼ 2	6 7
Jackson, Andrew	82	e ¼ 4	2 2
Jackson, heirs Eliza A	399	e 1	3 15
Jackson, George C	3	4 5	7 6
Jackson, John W	194	w m 1	3 10
Jacobs, Charles D	399	n e 2 3	8 95
James, heirs J J	199	w 4 5	2 43
James, Virtue	193	w 1 2	8 95
Jarman, heirs J T	11	e 4	2 43
Jenkins, Emma	345	e 4	
do	4	e m 4 5 6	
Jenkins, Jas C	57	e m 4 5 6	6 4
Jenkins, Mariah	148	e m 1	2 20
Johnson, Alex	199	e m 1	3 0
Johnson, E J	38	w m 1	5 13
Johnson, Robert	173	w m 3	17 73
Jones, Alfred and wife	3	e 8	5 3
do	60	w m 1 2	
do	48	w m 1 2	
do	47	e 6	
do	311	w m 5	14 03
Jones, heirs Ben	135	p 4 8	3 0
Jones, E G & C	1	w ¼ 1	38 43
Jones, George	3	e m 1 2 3 4	3 55
Jones, John	8	e 4 5	4 90
Jones, J H	19	e 1	10 30
Jones, J J	485	e 1 2 4 5	
Jones, John S	79	m 2 3 4 e 2 3	6 90
Jones, Lena	17	w 4 5	9 0
Jones, mrs Jr	240	w 5	4 90
Jones, Palace	145	e p 6½	4 4
Jones, Ruthy	18	w m 4	2 88
Jones, R	19	w 4	4 90
Joyner, D J jr	100	e 5	9 94
Justice, T H	3	s w 2 n w 3	6 34
Keen, W G T	30	n e ¼ 1	6 0
Kelley, C L	2	w ¼ 1	6 70
Kelley, mrs Julia A	27	e 2 3	3 5
Kelley, Luna S	3	e 2 3	21 05
Kellogg, Alex A	49	pt 1	2 65
Kellogg, Wm J	2	e 1 2	11 20
Kenan, mrs T J	12	w ¼ 1 2 3	7 08
Kennedy, Sarah J	0	w 4 5	4 10
Kennedy, L D	10	w m 2 3 4	6 70
Keys, heirs Richard	3	e 1	21 70
King, Ben	35	w 1	1 7
King, B F	5	w 5	1 98
do	3	e 5	
King, Hattie G	8	e ¼ 3	
King, John B	3	w ¼ 6	31 38
King, rev J P	33	w m 5	3 0
King, mrs Mary E	5	w ¼ 5	8 0
King, Martha S	33	e m 1	6 61
King, Wm J	181	e m 1 2 3	7 06
LaMott, mrs J W	16	e 3	12 88
Larrington, h's Dianah	4	e 5 6	6 0
Larrington, Simon	114	¼ 3	23 98
LeBoy, Lucy A	104	w ¼ 5	8 50
Lee, Daniel	8	w ¼ 4	2 10
do	33	w 4	2 65
Leftwich, Ida	18	e 1	
do	29	w 1	18 86
do	106	e 2 3	
LeGwin, L M	286	e 2 3	
Leonard, George	32	m 3	
Lewis, heirs Geo	86	m 4	
Lewis, James H	8	w m 1 2	4 23
Lewis, James H	86	s w 5	9 85
Lilton, Geo T	3	e 4 5	4 00
Livingston, h's Bernetta	387	w m 1	2 6
Livingston, Anetta	34	w m 1	6 70
Livingston, Harrett	60	w m 5	5 35
Lotin, McLain	209	m 1 pt m 2	2 65
Lloyd, Mike	3	w m 5	
Lloyd, heirs Robert	6	e m 1 2 3	76
Love, heirs Alex	48	e ¼ 2	9 40
Love, J G	37	w ¼ 4	8 40
Love, Louisa	349	w 2 3	4 90
Lowry, Jas A	1	e m 1 2	7 50
Lucas, Matilda	3 4	e ¼ 3	7 80
Madison, Rosa B	8	m 3 4	11 20
Maddox, J E	1 6	w m ¼ 5	4 54
Mallett, Alex, Wm and Anna	3 5	e 4 5	4 45
Mallett, Chas R h's of	28	w ¼ 1	13 10
Mallett, heirs Mariah	26	w ¼ 5	1 30
Mallett, W F	94	s e ¼ 4	4 43
Marshall, A J	149	¼ nte w 5 6	8 55
do	175	w m 3 4 5	
do	2 6	pt e ¼ 1 2	21 90
do	71	e ¼ 5	
Mason, E T	14	s e ¼ 5	
do	74	e ¼ 6	0 0
do	59	w 3 4	
Mauder, John	19	n e 1	
do	487	1 2 3	56 80
Mauder, Martha F	24	w 3	19 10
Mayo, W K	3 5	w 3 4 5	21 10
Meares, mr A C h's of	1 3	w m 1 2 3	19 30
Mebane, mrs Martha	29	e	33 80
Mehrtens, heirs mrs G	148	w 7 8	20 40
do		w 5	
Meier, Frank	87	m 1	8 4
Merrick, heirs Fred	45	n w ¼ 4	2 10
Merrick, Margaret E	254	e m 5	3 55
Merrick, heirs Wm	27	e 4	9 40
Merrit, R C	1	e 6	7 15
Middleton, Lucy A	101	e ¼ 6	4 45
Mitchell, Joseph	16	e ¼ 3	7 74
do Jos W	79	e 5 6	8 83
do Lizzie	163	w 4 5	3 0
Moore, E A	85	w ¼ 6	10 9
do Hiram	6	e 4	8 05
do John W	6	e 1 2	7 60
do Poly A	223	w ¼ 2	4 90
Merrill, mrs C A	16	w ¼ 4	7 60
Morris, W & N	50	e ¼ 3	14 80
Moseley, Abram	432	w 1 2	3 0
do Charles J	152	w ¼ 6	1 75
do George	239	w ¼ 6	
do Lucinda	3 4	e 6	6 24
do Wash	3 9	w 2 3	1 75
Mulford, Maggie A	317	e 6	5 80
Murray, Leo W	264	e 4 5	4 06
McBryde, heirs Wm	333	w m 4 5	6 47
McCabe, Mary	18	w 1 2 3	2 65
McCartney, J C	78	w 4	4 45
McCartney, R R	131	s w 4	9 40
McCullough, Sarah	51	w 5	6 20
McDonald, Reuben	348	w 1 2	3 10
McDuffie, J N	30	w m 4	3 5
McEachern, Duncan	145	w 5 6	6 70
McFarland, John W	15	w ¼ 6	3 5
McKeller, heirs Cath	19	e 2	5 80
McKeithan, Thomas	22	w 3	4 80
McKoy, Catherine	119	e 5 6	4 68
McKoy, Frank	33	e 6	2 85
McKoy, Henry	348	e 4 5	7 0
McKoy, Catherine B	8	w m 1	4 4
McKoy, Robert	10	e 1 2	30 0
McKoy, R H	14	w m 1 2	2 20
do	184	e 5	
do	14	w 4	
McKoy, W B	19	w 3 4	99 35
do	166	pt w m 4 5	
do	18	pt 2 3	
do	181	e 2	
do	217	w 2 3	46 06
McNeil, heirs Henrietta	14	e 1 2	2 20
McRae, Chas H	29	e 1 2	7 15
Nash, Kate J	20	w ¼ 3	5 10
Nash, Wm H	10	e 1	13 60
Newkirk, Thomas	211	¼ e m 1	
do	30	n e 2 & e m 2	7 80
Nixon, George E	42	pt 1 2	
do	58	pt 1 2	5 78
do	230	w m 4 5	
Nixon, Jane	3 6	e 1	
do	39	w 1 2	
do	15	w ¼ 5	8 45
Nixon, heirs Prince	479	w 1 2 3	
do	5	e ¼ 3	2 0
do	335	e ¼ 5	3 55
Nixon, Rosa			
O'Connor, agent for	7	w 4 5 6	3 10
Brink, E M	1	e 4	3 10
Borrmann, heirs E E	3	e m 1	4 00
Conway, A M	1	e m 1	
Harriss, heirs Wm	330	w m 1	22 95
Johnson, mrs Alice N	143	w m 3 4 5 6	3 55
Mallary, mrs M	35	w m 5	4 10
Raycot, mrs E	3	e ¼ 2	
Reed, heirs Hezekiah		e m 4	1 98
Morris, Francis heirs	6	all 1 2 pt 3	
do	5	all 1 2 pt 3 4	
do	5	all 1 2 pt 4 5	
do	7	all 1 3 4 all 5 6	
do	8	all 1 3 4 5 pt 6	
do	9	pt 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do	10	pt 1 2 3 all 4 5 6	
do	11	pt 2 3 all 4 5 6	
do	12	pt 3 4 all 5 6	
do	13	pt 4 all 5 6	
do	14	pt 5 6	
do	17	pt 3 all 4 5 6	
do	18	pt 3 5 all 5 6	
do	19	pt 4 5 all 6	
do	20	pt 5 6	
do	21	pt 6	
do		n e 1 triangle	
do	26	pt 4 all 5 6	
do	30	pt 4 all 5 6	
do	546	pt 1 2 all 1	
do	54	pt 4 all 1	

NAMES.	Block	Description.	Tax and Costs
do	547	all 1 2 3 4	
do	548	all 1 2 3 pt 4	
do	549	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do	550	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do	551	all 2 3 4 pt 5	
do	550	pt 5 6	
do	53	p 6	
Onslow, rev Jacob	344	all 1	73 14
O ios Lodge I O O F	213	e 3 4	4 90
Orrell, Robt C	2 9	w ¼ 3	1 55
Owens, Catherine	154	e m 4 5	34 65
Palmer, Wm	115	w 4	4 45
do	29	p 4 5	
do	158	w ¼ 3	
Payne, Louis H	29	e ¼ 1	53 10
Penny, E N	219	e ¼ 1	5 80
Perdew, heirs Mary E	51	m 1	8 50
Phillips, Lizzie	210	s e ¼ 3	14 85
Philips, Wm	26	m 5	4 65
Pierce, Andrew	81	e 3	4 45
Pitman, heirs John	62	e m 1	8 1
Pitts, mrs Laura L	310	w 1	9 65
Plyler, John S	293	w ¼ 5	11 10
Poe, Wesley	93	e ¼ 4	6 01
Potvogel, C W	6	e m 1 2 3	10 0
Potter, mrs M A	158	e 5	21 55
Price, Jas Henry	160	4 5	57 89
do	78	n w ¼ 4	
Price, Wm E	24	w ¼ 3	4 45
Pridgen, John	473	4 5 5	5 38
Pugh, heirs John H	107	e 5	3 10
Purnell, Wm	159	4 5	8 05
Quick, Isham	68	w 1	2 0
do	213	m 4 w m 1 2	
Quince, Ed'a	211	e ¼ 3	10 00
Quince, Richard	2 9	w 1 3	2 55
Ramsey, Thomas J	387	w 3	5 35
Rand, heirs Rosanna	35	w 4	2 41
Reeves, B F	881	w 1 2	1 98
Reese, Samuel	51	w 4 6	5 85
Reisterer, W H	148	e 4 5	8 1
Reid, heirs Sam	117	e w ¼ 2	9 85
do	6	w 1	
Reynolds, R A	69	w 5 all 6	
Richardson, Margaret F	221	w 3	10 50
Ritter, G D	326	w 1 2	10 90
Roberts, heirs Cumber	197	w 6	5 70
Roberts, heirs Daniel	175	e 1 2	5 13
Roberts, Lucy	35	e 4 5	1 75
Robinson, Anna	36	w	2 87
Robinson, heirs Agnes J	110	pt 2 3 & all 4 5	1 97
do	21	m w ¼ 3	4 00
do	81	n e 1 2	
do	149	e 6	
Robinson, mrs M A	28	e 3 4 5	10 40
Robinson, Dennis	149	w 3	20 50
Rountree, mrs Comfort	238	e 5	2 85
Rowell, Lucilla	336	e 1	8 65
Rowell, Frankie	142	w 3 4	11 90
Rush, Samuel E	14	w 3	2 10
Russ, Hamlet	272	w m 5	8 10
Russ, Marina	35	e 2 3	5 5
Russ, heirs Nelson	35	w 5 6	3 10
Ryland, mrs J N	810	w 4 5	2 65
Ryan, heirs Allen	511	w m d 5	4 15
Salsgiver, Caroline	400	w 1 2	2 90
Sampson, Hattie	17	w 1	5 5
do Sarah	222	s w ¼ 4	4 00
Sanders, Florence	91	e 1	7 60
Sanders, S W	237	e 4 5	8 50
do	337	e ¼ 4 5 w ¼ 5	2 65
do	68	w 4	
Sauls, heirs Scipio	219	s ¼ 3	7 05
Schulken, mrs Alice	255	e ¼ 3	5 85
Schulken, Chas	23	w ¼ 4	23 80
do	34	e 3	
do	395	w ¼ 1	
Schulken, G H	37	e 4 5	
Scott, Beverly	3	w ¼ 3	19 80
Sellers, Jeff D	309	w 1 2	55
Se[illegible], W Y	15	w 3	13 00
Sharp, Jas S	8	m 3	4 51
heirs Caroline and J Walker	16	w 3 4	4 90
Shepard, heirs Mitchell	35	w 1 2	
Sheridan, John A	38	w 1	1 00
Sherman, Rachel	1	1 4	2 20
Shober, heirs Jas F	1	w ¼ 2	1 75
do	194	w ¼ 3 5	3 91
Sidbury, Walter	3 6	n e ¼ 1	
Simmons, Francis	16	w m 2 3	5 25
Simmons, Robert	2	m 1	5 90
Simmons, Sarah	2	e ¼ 1 2 n e ¼ 3	4 90
Simmons, rev I B	33	w 5	5 10
Skipper, Rufus R	298	e 2	7 00
Smith, heirs Lucy	3	e 1 2	8 47
Smith, heirs Mariah	328	e 3 4	3 10
Smith, Mary E	279	m 5	7 15
Smith, heirs Phillis	87	m 1	3 10
Smith, Peter	1	e 1	9 40
Smith, Robt W	173	1 2 3	
do	1 7	w ¼ 4 s w ¼ 4	
do	310	s e ¼ 5 bal	14 57
do	8	s ¼ 3	3 10
do	264	s w 3	16 82
Smith, Susie	17	e 4 5	
Smith, Samuel L	1	w 4	
Southerland, mrs C B	5	w 3 4 5	
do	67	w m 5 6	53 45
do	5	n block	4 9
Stancil, Wm	1	e 1	137 [illegible]
Stanford, Olive	8	m 1 2	2 65
Stanley, Wright	8	w 2 3	7 60
Starling, heirs James	3	w 5 5	8 05
Stedman & Bellamy	177	w 3	21 55
Stevens, Worth	8	w 1	8 80
Stone, Hattie	86	½ int e w m 1	8 10
Strauss, mrs D M	2	pt 3 4	34 60
Strauss, Jessie R	94	pt 3 4	10 00
Strickland, heirs R I	267	w m 1	4 00
Sullivan, Abbie	294	n e 1	4 4
Swann, Venus	76	e ¼ 4	9 66
Sykes, John	33	pt 4 5	2 48
Taylor, heirs Amy	34	w 5	2 88
Taylor, mrs A R	180	w m 1 2	
do	28	w 4 5	
Taylor, Dora	32	w m 6	23 55
do	8	w 5	6 35
Taylor, John	3	e 5	9 40
Telfair, rev J W	223	m 5	
do	1	e ¼ 4	10 45
Thomas, Adolphus	167	w m 1 2 3	8 50
Thomas, Frank	220	pt 3	
Thomas, heirs John	3	2 3	4 5
Thomas, heirs Robert	300	e 4	4 15
Thompson, Jacob	333	w 1	6 77
Thurber, heirs Wm H	5	e 5	4 20
Torrence, Amelia	3 6	e m 4 5	2 43
Toy, Janey	69	w 1	4 43
Turner, heirs H K	174	w m 4 5	10 30
Turner, John H	4	5 6 6½	2 43
Turner, Pompey	389	e ¼ 6	4 43
Turner, heirs Wilson	349	s ¼ 4	43 00
Turrentine, John R	3	pt 1 2 3	2 20
Union Aid Associat'n	32	e 1 2 3	4 00
Vanderhorst, Edward	259	s e ¼ 5	
Vass, Laura and Annie Reed	103	w 1 2	1 66
Vollers, Mrs L H	104	pt e ¼ 4	10 30
Waddell, A M	127	e 4	31 00
" Cato	284	s w ¼ 4	
	584	w 5	
Walker, Altimore	74	w m 1 2	7 35
" Ellen	105	e n w 1	7 92
" Margaret Ann	337	w 4 5	8 95
Ward, Mrs Alice	61	n w ¼ 3	7 60
" Jonah	77	m 5	5 53
Warren, Geo A	60	w 1 2	7 15
" heirs Wm	82	n w ¼ 4	2 20
Washington, Thomas	32	n m 6	5 13
Wedge, Caroline	309	n w ½ 2	3 55
Whitehead, heirs mrs E D	199	w 2	
Whiteman, John H	196	n e 5	23 80
	151	pt 4 5 wharf	20 18
Wiggins, Mrs Anna M	127	e 5 6	29 20
Williams, Catharine	160	w 5	2 65
" Edward	255	n w ¼ 2	5 98
" mrs Ida J	131	w ¼ 5	10 75
" Jane	147	e m 6 6½	4 00
" heirs L M	169	w m 1	10 53
" M I and L G Hill	78	e 3 4	3 10
" mrs M H McE	181	e 1	10 30
" Peter	256	s w ¼ 2	3 10
" Richard and Maggie			
" Stephen	198	w 1	7 15
Willis, Aaron	137	s w ¼ 4	5 80
" William	137	s w ¼ 2	2 88
Wilmington Park Co	146	s e ¼ 4	2 65
	408	½ block	
	404	all	12 50
	405	e ¼ 5	
Winfield, mrs Ferdinand	65	e 3	
	212	w m 5	4 65
Wise, Jeffrey	325	e m 5	4 00
Wortham, Benj	96	w ¼ 4	4 90
Wright, Allen	32	n e 4	5 80
" heirs Titus	327	e 1 2	3 55
Yarborough, Annie E	88	e 1	3 35
Yates, heirs D N	365	e 1	4 90
Yopp, mrs E H	104	n m 1	4 45
" heirs F V B	198	s e 9	7 80
" S F	265	e m 1	8 05
Zoeller, A H	77	e m 1 2	

DELINQUENT,

Not listed as the law directs.

NAMES.	Block	LOT.	Tax and cost.
Ashe, Mollie A	208	e 3	3 10
Ashe, Sarah	220	e m 3 4	2 20
Adrian & Vollers	352	w 5	1 75
Banks, heirs W H	474	e 1	1 53
Burke, heirs A A	327	w 1 2	1 98
Boon, mrs Jane	294	n e ¼ 5	6 25
Bowden, mrs Mary C	184	w 2	17 50
Bowden, H M	363	e 1	1 53
Boon, Margaret A	195	e 2	4 00
Byrd, A J	69	w 1	2 20
Bulches, mrs A	20	e ¼ 2	3 10
Bogan, Andrew	83	s e 3	1 53
Bradley, Mary C	79	e 1 2	1 75
Brown, Charles	38	s e ¼ 2	3 55
Campbell, Joseph	554	w 1 2	2 43
Clemmons, John J	32	w ¼ 3	1 75
Colvin, James	149	e ¼ 6 6 ¼	3 10
Clinton, h's Lucretia	304	e 3 4	2 65
Cape Fear Lodge, I O O F	179	s e 1-4 4	10 30
	262	½ interest in 2	6 70
Davis, Geo W	83	s w 1-4 4	1 75
Davis, heirs Hattie	213	s w 3 w 4	7 60
Davis, Lewis	269	w 5	2 65
Davis, Margaret L	168	w 3 4	23 80
Devane, mrs C V	337	w 3 4	2 20
Durant, heirs James	229	w 1 2	3 65
Evans, John	169	w 1-4 4	
Evans, Charlotte	264	m 1	12 30
do	93	e m 1 2	2 65
Evans, Cornelius	230	n e 1	3 10
Everett, Green	59	w m 5 6	2 20
Ebom, heirs Betsy	78	e m 3 4	1 78
Farrow, heirs Ben	298	e m 1 2	3 10
Forbes, heirs W H	267	w m 1	2 65
Felthause, mrs M A	53	s e 1-4 5	1 75
Flowers, Betsy	48	w 3 4	2 20
Gafford, heirs Mary	208	w ¼ 3	8 50
Gardner, heirs T M	49	m 5 6	1 75
Gause, Elizabeth	267	m 3 4	3 55
Gause, Lucretia	46	e m 5 6	2 20
Gordon, heirs London	81	w m 1 2	2 65
Granger, heirs Moses	115	e 3 4	5 35
Halsey, heirs Elias	254	s w 1-4 4	3 55
Harriss, L H	88	m 6	1 53
Hill, Penny	74	e ¼ 6	3 20
Horwe, heirs Alfred	81	e 2 3	2 20
Hankins, heirs Jim	88	e m 1	2 20
Harriss, J H jr	102	n e 1-4 3	10 30
Harriss, mrs L J	148	pt 3 4 5 6	
Hanover Land Im Co	149	pt 3 4 5 6	13 65
do	81	w ¼ 3	3 10
House, Syrena	83	s e 1-4 5	2 20
Hostler, Caroline			
Hill, Milly and F Wheeler	240	w 4	2 65
Harrison, F	160	s w 4	4 00
Ivory, Caroline	119	n e 4	2 20
Jackson, Henrietta	229	e m 3 4 5	2 65
James, William	59	w 5	2 20
Jones, James	119	n e 4	3 55
Jones, O H	237	e 1 2 m 4 5	1 75
Johnson, Wright	332	w 1	1 53
Jordan, W A		pt 4	3 10
Jury, Matilda	269	m 5	3 10
King, John B	225	w 5	8 50
Kellogg, heirs Wm	80	e 1	
do	82	w m 6	
do	83	all 1	4 09
King, W E	56	w 3 4	1 98
Larkin, Dolly	236	e 3	3 10
Lewis, heirs John	56	se 1-4 3	1 53
Loftin, Isaac	82	e m 1	1 48
Lawrence, P M	518	s e 1	1 46
Lassen, Thomas			
Moore, Rose and Lincoln	19	pt w ¼ 4	
Morgan, heirs Abner	187	pt 1 2 3	3 10
Mosely, Alice M	238	e pt 5	6 65
Mosely, Walter	348	pt and w pt 1	1 75
Merrick, h's Cynthia	213	w 3	2 20

NAME.	Block	LOT.	Tax and cost.
Merrick, heirs Sam	66	n w 1-4 2	3 55
Millis heirs Amanda	68	w m 6	
do	51	m 5	4 65
Mills, Van J	52	w 6	
do	60	m 1 2 3 4 5 6	21 55
Mitchell, J W	161	e 1-4 1	5 35
Moore, Simon	566	e 2	4 90
Merrick, heirs Jessie	305	w 6	1 55
Merrick, heirs Maria	218	w m 1	8 05
Merrick, h's Sam jr	29	w m 3 4	2 65
McCook, John D	30	all 1 2 3 pt 4	
do	347	all 2 3 pt 1	62 30
McKey, Simon	277	e 4 5	4 45
McBryde, Susan A	200	e pt 1	4 00
McNeil, John	336	s w 1-4 1	5 10
McKoy, John	336	e m 1	4 80
McKoy, Lucy	364	e m 1	3 10
McIntyre, Thos M	347	street lot	2 20
Neil, Edward	217	e 4	14 65
Oldenbuttel, J G	281	w 3 4	19 30
Payne, heirs Thos	337	w ¼ 1	5 80
Peamon, Margaret	73	n e 1-8 1	2 43
Platt, heirs Jane	249	s w 1-4	3 10
Rasberry, Mrs A M	240	n w 4	4 00
Rasberry, C P	211	s w 4	3 55
Robinson, heirs Hagar	179	e m 6	4 45
Rothwell, mrs Laura	227	e 3	13 00
Russell, Sarah J	440	e ¼ 4	5 80
Shepard, Davs	281	n w 1-4 5	2 43
Smith, Sam	81	n w 4	3 55
Stephens, h's Martha	554	n e 6	3 10
Sharpless, S S	269	w 1	3 10
Sluby, J T	82	w m 5	2 65
Smith, Jas T	69	m 3	2 20
Southerland, Mary	251	e 5	2 20
Stanford, G W	17	w 1	1 53
Sellers, J F	119	e 1	1 98
Tatnall, Edward	266	s e 4	2 65
Tatnall, Nancy M	255	w 3 4	
do	254	m m 1	
do	255	e m 1	13 85
Thomas, Jane	253	w 3	2 65
Turner, Jas	328	m 2	2 65
Turner, heirs Jordan	229	e 4 5	3 10
Tucker, Josh	37	w 2 3	4 90
Unknown	224	w 1-4 4*	
do	522	m 2 3 4 5*	
do	522	all 1 2 pt 3‡	
do	528	pt 3	
do	550	all	
do	551	pt 1	
do	60	pt 1	12 91
Willis, Godfrey jr	60	w ½ 6	4 90
Willis, Godfrey sr	295	n e 6	2 55
Walton, R S	307	e m 3 4	2 20
Watters, heirs Maria	80	e 2 3	2 20
Williams, Sol	80	s e 1-4 2	1 55
Williams, Stephens H	239	s w 2	3 55
Williams, Hulda	145	e 4 5	2 30
Wilson, Martha	61	e 3 4	1 84
Watson, heirs S A	281	e ½ 3 4	7 15
Walker, Satira			4 45
Young Men's Christian Association	203	all 5	136 30

* Formerly listed by G. P. Kidder.
† Formerly listed by W. A. Wright.
‡ Formerly listed by A. G. Ricard, receiver.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Bradley, John	15	Ad'g Mingo Foy	1 97
Brownell, T J	300	Ad'g Nix'nville	5 80
Cannady, George	5	Ad'g Hermit'ge	5 15
Davis, heirs Sam	25	DeRosset br'ch	3 10
Davis, Rachel H	2000	Rose Hill	37 20
Davis, Hannah	4	Rock Hill	1 75
Evans, heirs Charlotte	59	Ad'g Nix'nville	4 00
Grady, Luke	5	Ad'g Hermit'ge	5 88
Hawkins, heirs W J	769	Vinegar tract	
do	1348	Rocky Run	96 90
Hansley, Owen D	60	Ad'g A J Grady	4 00
Hill, Annie	17	Rock Hill	3 37
Henderson, heirs Henry	75	Ad'g Hermit'ge	6 47
Imperial Product Co	11	Smith's Creek	136 30
Jordan, Richard	5	Ad'g Worth	4 98
Jones, Hillery	5	Ad'g Kerr	1 53
Kerr, James A	109	Ad'g Lutterloh	11 91
King, Solomon	5	Wild Cat	4 54
Kirman, S W S	180	Mc'Ree plant'n	3 64
Ledley, Alexander	10	Ad'g Spellman	3 15
Locke, Rosetta	8	Ad'g B Bryant	2 02
Lutterloh, H	688	Rentfern	33 80
Mallett, W P	25	Ad'g E Jones	3 55
Moore, Dennis	10	Ad'g Blossom	2 20
Moseley, James L	30	Ad'g Isiah Brin	8 02
Moseley, Zeb	4	Acorn branch	1 75
Newkirk, Essex	25	Ad'g Hermit'ge	3 86
Nixon, heirs Samuel C	143	Nixonville	6 70
Oil, Douglass	7	Ad'g Worth	3 43
Peregoy Jenkins Co	50	Ad'g Graffin	123 80
Phosphate Co	800	Castle Hayne	137 07
Post, Jas F	270	Fishing Creek	5 80
Potter, Mosy	3	Rock Hill	4 13
Robbins, G M	300	Cedar Hill	7 60
Shriver, Agnes	258	Ad'g Blossom	4 00
Smith, Wm	10	Ad'g Hermit'ge	3 01
Scott, Franklin	10	Ad'g J T Kerr	5 35
Spellman, Boston	19	Acorn branch	3 91
Tate, Robert H	5	Ad'g Garrell	4 72
Thomas, Mary A	20	Rock Hill	4 00
Wilson, heirs Ben	17	Ad'g Morgan	4 00
Wilson, Jas & Nancy	1	Rock Hill	1 53
Williams, Emanuel	10	Acorn branch	2 20

CAPE FEAR—DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Northrop, S & W H	100	Waddell tract	4 00
Newton, heirs Georgia	17	Acorn branch	2 88
Price & Sadgwar	90	DeRosset br'ch	8 50
Thurston Zyphia	100	4 mile post	10 30
Unknown	330	Thornberry	10 30

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Duncan, Sarah A	86	Ad'g T Burnett	3 10
English, James	50	Ad'g J N Burriss	2 70
Fort Fisher Land Co	300	Fort Fisher	6 93
Farrier, Frank	10	Ad'g W Turley	2 51
Hanes, heirs Anthony	200	W A McNeal	
do	44	Piney Island	4 44
Johnson, Wiley	40	Ad'g Newton	3 10
Koch, W H M	300	Oak Island	6 93
King, W J	50	Ward tract	
do	40	Ad'g I English	3 30
McMellon, E H	75	Ad'g E Moore	1 84
McNeal, Wm A	150	Ad'g A A Hany	
do	30	Piney Island	3 53
N Hanover Transit Co		Hotel & beach	23 80
		Right of way	58 08
Smith, Robt W		Lot C'lina b'ch	3 78
Taylor, Henry B		Oyster garden	4 25
Yopp, W H		Lot C'lina b'ch	1 73

FEDERAL POINT—DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Bache, Cane A	22	Ad'g Winner	8 50
Moore, Mrs E Joanna	2	Keg Island	1 58
McKoy, W B		Lot C'lina b'ch	5 80
Robinson, Alexander		Lot C'lina b'ch	5 80
Robinson, W A		Lot C'lina b'ch	1 75
Taylor & Corbett		Lot C'lina b'ch	5 35
Watson, Walter		Lot C'lina b'ch	6 70
Wescott, John A	300	Ad'g Freeman	4 25
Winner, Joseph L	141	Ad'g Freeman	15 25

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Batton, Oscar	20	Ad'g OBBatton	1 48
Batton, Sam	20	Adjoining Foy & Grady	1 48
Best, R W	31	½ interest in Eden's land	5 35
Edens, Eugene	31	Ad'g C M Bonham	8 50
Ellis, Chas S		Wrightsville	33 70
Hines, W W		pt Ketchum,s	7 19
James, John	4	Ad'j H Merrick	4 18
Jones, Pembroke		on Lee's creek	118 52
Jones, Hyman		pt J S Allen's	3 68
Kenan, Mrs T J	43	Monk place	
do	12	ad'g T Smith's	34 69
Ketchum, heirs C C	28	ad'g Westbr'k	3 91
Kelly, Joseph		pt J S Allen	4 00
Loftin, heirs Andrew	20	ad'g H Shepard	3 10
Moffitt, Mrs John L	212	on Lee's creek	17 05
Mastin, John		Wrightsville	4 13
Mebane, Martha C		Lot on Greenville Sound	21 80
McEachern, A O	49	near city	14 80
McKoy, W B	50	Hewlette's cr'k	
do	60	ad'g Williams	15 45
McFayden, J		East Wilm'gton	3 55
Moore, Delaware	11	ad'g J Nixon	2 65
Nixon, John	32	ad'g J Nixon	
do	11	ad'g J Nixon	7 57
Ocean Beach Co		Windmill, pipes &c	5 80
Poisson, Mrs F E		½ interest in Seaside Park	49 00
Pickett, Mrs Elizabeth	264	ad'g R K Bryan	4 00
Sidberry, Burwell		ad'g New Prospect church	3 10
Sidberry, Sarah	6	ad'g J S Allen	1 84
Schench, Mrs N W	2	ad'g W F Alex'r	4 90
Stokely, Mrs M A	12	Wrightsville	18 30
Smith, R W	22	½ mile bottom	12 01
Sneeden, Joseph S		Cedar island	1 51
United Sons & Daughters of Israel	11	pt J Lennox	2 47
Wright, Marion and Emple		Seaside Park	5 80
Walker, Gerrett	30	Bishop place	8 46
Walker, Maria G	800	ad'g Humphr'y	
do	150	ad'g H Shepard	43 80
Wilkinson, Frank	12	ad'g C H Alex'r	5 13
Wright, Mary E	2	Ketchum's ch	
do	68	Francis Bell	3 23
Blue, L A		Newkirk place	
do	9	Wrightsville	25 30
Jenkins, Mary B		lot beach	3 55
McKoy, R H	25	Hewlette's cr'k	
do	50	adg V Williams	4 20
Shepard, Dr J C	175	W B Cannady	
do	20	J T Foy	
do		½ interest in beach land	15 63

HARNETT—DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Batton, Wm	20	ad'g Bryan & Tompkins	4 18
Futch, heirs D H		3-5 interest in 7 mile place	2 20
Flanner, Mrs A J		Summer Rest	6 70
Gardner, heirs T M	12	Ketchum ch	3 10
Livingston, C C		lot on beach	2 20
Monk, John Willis	122	adg Monk place	26 50
Toe & Strauss		lot on beach	1 75
Pritchard, Virginia L		Summer Rest	5 80
Pritchard, L L		do	2 43
Schulken, Chas		lot on beach	1 75
Whitlock, C M		pt S Mandy t'ct	8 60
Williams, Susan	175	Porter's Neck	2 43
Robinson, Mrs M A	75	Hopkin's place	15 70
Southerland, Mrs C B	80	race track	
do		Summer Rest	25 37

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Costin, heirs Wm	55	Ad'g Rogers	3 55
Craig, S G	9	ad'g B Craig	4 45
Craig, S G	10	do	5 17
Call, A G	37	ad'g Spooner's	4 55
Campbell, Tom	10	ad'g J Smith	5 35
Davis, Louis	75	Masonboro adg	
	808	W S Warrock	8 80
Harriss, Thos B	193	pt Dr Anderson	5 90
Hewlette, heirs J A	14¾	adg J J Hewlett	
do	10	adg F M Bearly	5 80
Hankins, John T	120	ad'g Huggins	5 50
Ives, John	3	adg King	1 68
Leonard, heirs Halifax	43	on river	3 80
Morrison, W R	1000	Bannum's cr'k	19 30
McKoy, Mrs T H	195	on sound	8 80
McKoy, R H	10	ad'g Hewlett	5 77
Ripley, heirs William	35	Watson's br'ch	5 80
Sneed, heirs Hector	10	ad'g A Davis	1 75
Walton, M C	2	Purdne's cr'k	1 75
Wiggins, O A	8	ad'g Parsly's	2 30

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NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
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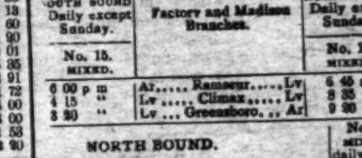

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 15, 1896.

South Bound Daily No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 2.
7 45 p. m.	Ar.... Wilmington Lv	7 50 a. m.
4 35 "	Lv.... Fayetteville .... Ar	11 00 "
4 13 "	Ar.... Fayetteville Lv	11 21 "
4 12 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 27 "
2 55 "	Lv..... Sanford Lv	1 00 p. m.
2 41 "	Lv..... Climax Lv	2 50 "
2 10 "	Lv.... Greensboro .... Ar	3 18 "
11 50 a m	Ar.... Greensboro Lv	3 25 "
11 07 "	Lv..... Stokesdale Lv	4 10 "
10 32 "	Lv..... Walnut Cove Lv	4 40 "
9 04 "	Lv..... Rural Hall Lv	5 10 "
8 40 "	Lv..... Mt Airy ..... Ar	6 35 "

South Bound Daily No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	North Bound Daily No. 4.
7 52 p m	Ar.... Bennettsville Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 17 "	Lv..... Maxton ..... Ar	9 40 "
5 36 "	Lv.... Red Springs Lv	10 18 "
4 45 "	Lv.... Hope Mills Lv	11 01 "
4 28 "	Lv.... Fayetteville .... Ar	11 19 "

South Bound Daily except Sunday. No. 15. Mixed.	Factory and Madison Branches.	North Bound Daily except Sunday. No. 16. Mixed.
6 00 p m	Ar.... Ramseur Lv	6 45 a. m.
4 15 "	Lv.... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 20 "	Lv.... Greensboro .... Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 mixed, daily ex. s.
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 47 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15 mixed, daily ex. s.
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40 "

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April 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No. 403
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 19	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 58	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 42
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 32
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 56
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 [illegible]
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 35	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4[illegible]	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. † 5 35
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet			6 [illegible]
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" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 02
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 3[illegible]
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 22	2 52
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1[illegible]
" Atlanta	"	5 2[illegible]	6 4[illegible]
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans		* 8 20	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. * 5 [illegible]
Arrive Macon	M. & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M. * 8 15	6 58
Leave Hamlet	"		10 25
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 28	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 0[illegible]	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 00
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L.	P. M. * 5 50	A. M. 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	P. M. * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
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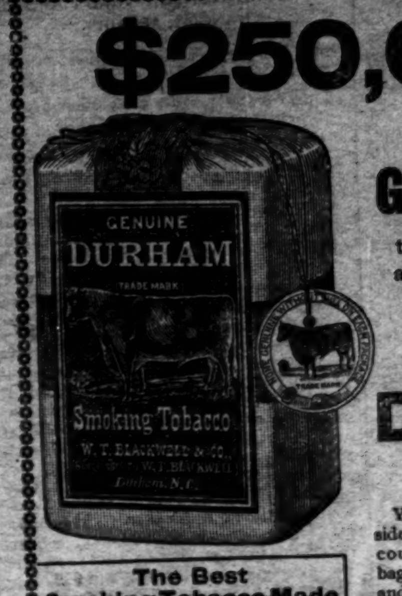

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At the close of Business Dec. 17th, 1896, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans		$536,687 17	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts		15 76	Surplus	$15,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		50,000 00	Undivided profits	17,738 91—	32 738 91
Banking House and Fixtures		10,0 0 00	Circulation		44 970 00
Due from other Banks	155,701 84		Total Deposits		719,321 63
Cash on hand	179,815 77—	335 517 61			
Total		$9[illegible] 54	Total		$9[illegible] 54

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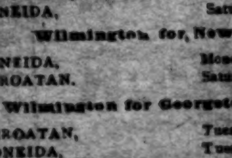

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1897

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—The following are the total net receipts at all ports since September 1, 1896: Galveston, 1 032 183 bales; New Orleans, 1 540 389; Mobile, 216 836; Savannah, 639 928; Charleston, 334 860; Wilmington, 211,-918; Norfolk, 584 695; Baltimore, 41 181; New York, 85 583; Boston, 108 401; Newport News, 8 575; Philadelphia, 26 184; West Point, 50; Brunswick, 71,-469; Port Royal, 58 767; Pensacola, 89,-818; Texas City, 41 313. Total, 5,083,-081 bales.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged. Sales 59 bales for spinning. Middling uplands 7 3 16c, against 8 5 16c. last year; New Orleans and Gulf 7 7-16c. against 8 9 16c. Savannah advanced 1-16c, and Norfolk and Augusta ¼c.

The speculation to-day was more active and prices advanced sharply. The Liverpool news was better than had been expected and caused higher opening here. Shorts covered and there was a good demand for New Orleans account, and there was also new buying by local operators, while the sentiment was more bullish than for some time past. Prices advanced steadily and closed at the best prices of the day. The indications pointed to lighter receipts at the interior than had been expected, and the statement by Secretary Hester, of New Orleans, that the Texas movement from September 1st to January was 675 000 bales against 1,-389,005 in the same time last season, induced some buying. Manchester advices were favorable and the monthly report of exports of yarns and cloths from the United Kingdom made a bullish exhibit.

A BLOODY FIGHT.

One Man Killed, Two Dying and Five Others Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 8.—At a Hungarian christening at Mayfield, this county, yesterday, the usual bloody ending which attends these festivals occurred. As a result of a fight with knives, one man is dead, two are dying and five others are badly carved.

Strong liquor flowed freely at the christening and soon many of them were mad with drink. Seven of the participants went to the house of Lucetz Krutchas. Krutchas soon had to resent an insult to his wife, and then the knives flashed out. Mrs. Krutchas dashed out the light and fled from the room. A fearful fight followed in the dark. The drink-maddened men cut and stabbed each other and rolled together upon the floor in deadly grapple.

Finally a constable and posse broke into the house, and when a light was had a ghastly picture was presented. The furniture was battered and broken and blood was everywhere, and lying stretched on the floor were eight apparently dead and dying men, groaning and cursing.

A physician was hastily summoned. Krutchas was so terribly cut that he died in a short while. The injuries of the other men show the savage nature of the fight.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Jan. 8:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	168,635	140,686
Total receipts to this date.....	5,083,081	3,602 805
Exports for the week	167,900	110,048
Total exports to this date.....	3,580,605	2,972,086
Stock in all United States ports.....	1,208,931	1,067,806
Stock at all interior towns.....	531,500	519,104
Stock in Liverpool...	1,071,000	1,116,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	378,000	50,000

The banks of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., are recovering much more rapidly than was expected from the shock of the past two weeks. The assets of the Germania Bank of St. Paul have been found in excellent shape, and the reorganization will be pushed with all possible speed.

Bishop Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic University at Washington, has been nominated Bishop Assistant at the Pontifical throne.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 8.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 70@1 73¼. Spirits turpentine quiet at 27½@28¼c.

CHARLESTON, January 8—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C, D, E, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I, $1 65, K $1 70, M $1 80, N $2 00, W G $2 20, W W $2 25.

SAVANNAH, January 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales of — casks; receipts were 611 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4 000 barrels; receipts 6 818 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, F $1 50, G $1 57½, H $1 65, I $1 75, K $1 80, M $1 95, N $1 95, W G $2 10, W W $2 20.

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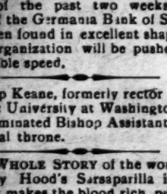

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BUSINESS SITUATION.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Dun's Report—The Bank Troubles—Failures Decline in Prices of Staple Products—Manufacturers Curtailing Production.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say to-morrow in their weekly review of trade:

The year 1897 begins with one clear advantage—the past year has swept out of the way a great number of unsound concerns, which, in any time of activity, would have been dangerous to business. Of the 15 396 commercial and banking failures, with liabilities of $376 815 749 a large share represented crippling losses in previous years or the violence of speculative storms in 1895 or the first half of 1896, while thousands more resulted from the fury of the political tornado last fall. Banking failures, amounting to $50 718 815 during the year, averaged $356 156 each, and were 145 per cent. larger than in 1895. Commercial failures amounted to $326 096,-834, a little over $1,000 000 having been added by the last day of the year, but the average of liabilities, $14,992, was smaller than in some years of prosperity. The failures of brokerage and other commercial concerns averaged $58 418 each, increasing 183 per cent. over 1895, while manufacturing failures averaged $28 808 each and increased 84 per cent. and trading failures increased 8 per cent. and averaged only $9,606 each.

While banking failures have not ceased at the West, apprehension about them has almost wholly subsided and no serious influence upon general trade is now expected. Many sound concerns were doubtless caught by the epidemic, but practically all the important failures are traced to disregard of law and of banking sense at periods somewhat distant. It is felt at the West that all business will be the sounder after its purging, and the return of money to New York has exceeded shipments to the interior by $3,000,000 for the week.

Heavy disbursements by the Treasury and by great corporations make money abundant, and banks and savings banks are seeking good paper, taking some formerly sold at Chicago. Foreign exchange has risen a trifle, as large bills are about to mature. Merchandise exports were 11 per cent. over last year, while imports were 27 per cent. less than for the same week.

Cotton started up a shade, but receipts from plantations are still too large for low estimates, and the condition of the cotton mills foreshadows curtailment rather than a large consumption. The market for goods is extremely slow, as many infer that the unprecedented stocks of print cloths indicate a similar surplus of other goods. The logic is bad, but in many branches the mills have doubtless manufactured goods, anticipating a demand which has not come. It is now proposed to relieve the market by sending quantities of print cloths abroad or locking up two million pieces until the market improves. The only change in quotations is ¼c. reduction in some oleached goods. In woollen goods the only change is a reduction of 7½c. in clay worsteds and mixtures and orders are not more frequent. Orders for boots and shoes have almost ceased, except for a few qualities which have been advanced only 2½ to 5c. in prices, but jobbers are buying a little more as stocks run low. Leather is stiff and hides a shade stronger.

Enormous purchases of billets came with a rush, most of the large concerns contracting for all they required for months and even a year to come, and some of the largest contracts are said to have been at $15 00 or even less, but there is as yet no better demand for structural work, bars are weak, nails have declined to $1 40 for wire and $1 30 for cut, and little is doing in rails, as possible buyers think $35.00 is too high with billets at $15 00 per ton. Nevertheless a great trade is expected when relative prices become settled.

THE SUMTER TRAGEDY.

Simon Cooper, the Negro Murderer, Captured and Killed by a Posse of Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 8.—Simon Cooper, betrayed by his half brother and uncle, was located in his uncle's house, five miles from Sumter, early this morning, and the building surrounded by a posse of twenty men under Sheriff Pierson, of Sumter. Cooper kept the men at a safe distance with a Winchester rifle; none dared to rush on what seemed certain death. The sheriff telegraphed the conditions to the Governor and asked that a cannon with "solid" shot and a supply of long range rifles be sent to him on a special train. Governor Evans replied that no cannon was available, and ordered Cooper's capture, dead or alive. Balked in this, the sheriff got a cannon in Sumter, but while it was being conveyed to the seat of war Cooper was killed. It seems that under protection of another house some members of the posse got within a short distance of where Cooper was and kept up a hot fire. He hailed them and offered to talk. One of their number told him it would be best to give himself up, but he blasphemed terribly at the suggestion. He was told if he came out unarmed, with his hands up, he would not be killed. Finally, Cooper did come out. One member of the posse, keeping him covered, walked up and took hold of him. The others then surrounded the negro, who began to resist. Then he was shot in the head with a pistol and afterwards with a rifle. He fell, but regained consciousness and kept up his cursing. It was suggested to burn him, but the half-dead man was started to Sumter. On the road the posse, which had assumed the proportions of a mob, tied the officers of the law, hauled Cooper out of the cart in which he was carried and strung him up to a tree, riddling him with bullets.

A coroner's inquest was held on the spot and resulted in a verdict that the killing had been done by persons unknown to the jury.

Cooper's body was carried through the streets of Sumter and viewed by a large crowd. The negroes seemed joyous over the killing of Cooper, who was dreaded by them. The desperado's last wish was that he might have a chance to kill the brother who betrayed him.

STEAMER DAUNTLESS

Cleared of the Charge That She Was Engaged in a Filibustering Expedition, But Still Denied Clearance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The steamer Dauntless has been cleared of the suspicion that she was engaged in filibustering operations during her recent trip out from Jacksonville. She returned to Jacksonville Wednesday at mid-night, and, under instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the collector of customs there to-day made a report by telegraph stating, in substance, that the Dauntless had been occupied in legitimate wrecking work. The collector also reported that application had been made for clearance for the Dauntless for the port of Nuevitas, Cuba, with a cargo of munitions of war and requested instructions. Mr. Carlisle immediately wired him to send a full report on which the department could take action.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

SITUATION IN CUBA.

WEYLER HAS REGAINED FAVOR AND WILL BE RETAINED IN COMMAND.

Government Decrees to be Issued Granting Reforms to Cuba and Porto Rico.—Trial of Louis Somellan, an American Citizen.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—The trial of Louis Somellan, an American citizen on the charge of conspiring against the Spanish Government, began at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There was a large attendance of spectators. Consul General Lee, who recently said he thought the evidence against the accused was very feeble, was present. After the usual preliminaries, the charges were read, alleging that Somellan was an agent here of the Cuban Junta and was in league with others to overthrow the Spanish authority in Cuba. As in the case of Julio Sanguilly, recently convicted of conspiracy, the defence protested against the formation of the tribunal, arguing that the accused should be tried by six judges, according to the law of 1821, instead of five, the number composing the court. The objection was overruled.

Witnesses were called by the prosecution but their evidence was weak, they testifying to nothing that would support the charge against the prisoner.

The court then adjourned until to-morrow, when further evidence will be heard.

LONDON, January 8.—The *Standard's* Madrid correspondent telegraphs that despite the criticisms of the press Captain General Weyler has certainly regained favor in official circles owing to the demonstrations made in his favor by the loyalists in Havana. Loyalist clubs have cabled to the Government that they believe that General Weyler's policy will pacify the island and urge that he be retained in his command. The Government also seems to be satisfied with General Weyler's dispatches.

The correspondent adds that the Government has already formulated decrees granting reforms which will be put into effect as soon as Gen. Weyler announces the pacification of the provinces of Havana and Matanzas and the security of crops in half the island is assured. It is understood that under the scheme of reform, all the services in the island will be placed under the direction of a council of administration which is about to be created, but everything concerning the army and navy, justice, taxation and tariffs will be retained by Spain. The Cuban and Porto Rican deputies will continue to sit in the Cortes. The councils in both Cuba and Porto Rico will be consulted concerning the budgets and taxation, and their views will be submitted to the Cortes.

The Government expects that this scheme will conciliate a majority of the Cubans and improve the relations with the United States.

The *Heraldo*, as an instance of the death rate and the sickness among the soldiers in Cuba, says that a column of 4 000 men sent to the island at the beginning of November numbered only 700 at the end of that month. Many other columns show similar losses from death and sickness.

EARL RUSSELL'S LIBELLERS.

His Mother-in-Law and the Two Other Defendants Sentenced to Eight Months' Imprisonment.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Old Bailey Court room was crowded this morning when Lady Selina Scott, John Cockerton and William Aylott, who yesterday pleaded guilty of having criminally libelled Earl Russell, Lady Scott's son-in-law, were brought up for sentence. Lady Scott entered the court room accompanied by her daughter, Countess Russell.

When the prisoners were called to the bar for sentence, Mr. John Lawson Walton, M. P., solicitor for Lady Scott, addressed the court in behalf of his client, saying that her ladyship pledged herself not to re-publish any of the libels she had uttered against Earl Russell. Solicitor Hall, speaking for Cockerton and Aylott, said that his client did not withdraw a single word they had said or any statement that they had made concerning Earl Russell, having told nothing but the truth about him. Lady Scott, in reply to the usual question by the court as to what she had to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon her, said she was perfectly willing to accept any punishment that his lordship, the judge, might see fit to inflict. All she had done, she said, was in defence of her darling daughter, and she would gladly suffer anything for her sake. The judge then addressed the prisoners, speaking for half an hour. He was repeatedly interrupted by Lady Scott, who finally became exasperated at the lecturing of the court and exclaimed: 'For goodness sake let me have my sentence! I am only a woman!'

The judge then pronounced sentence upon the prisoners, condemning each of them to eight months' imprisonment without hard labor. Lady Scott, on account of her delicate health, will be treated as a first class misdemeanant, but Cockerton and Aylott will be treated as ordinary prisoners.

As Lady Scott was leaving the prisoner's dock, after the judge had sentenced her, she turned and said: "Every word I uttered against my daughter's husband is true."

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Admiral Bunce's Squadron of Evolution to Blockade Charleston Early in February.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution is to blockade Charleston early in February. The Admiral had a long conference today, and as a result his plans for drills and manœuvres, of which the rigid military blockade of Charleston, S. C., is the chief feature, were thoroughly approved and all necessary arrangements for carrying out the proposed operations will at once be inaugurated. The scheme involves the maintenance of a strong blockading fleet off Charleston harbor, and the assignment of one or more fast vessels, including the Vesuvius, to duty as blockade runners. Stores and coal will be massed at Port Royal as a base for the smaller blockading cruisers, but the battleships and the big cruisers will have to take turn going to Hampton Roads for supplies, unless it proves feasible to serve them on the high seas.

It is expected that the new cruiser Brooklyn, which will be ready to leave Philadelphia to-morrow to get a silver service from the city for which she was christened, and is then under orders to take aboard her torpedo outfit at Newport, will then be attached to the squadron in time for the manœuvres. The fleet will be the most powerful gathered in recent years, including the battleships Massachusetts, Indiana, Maine and Texas, the cruisers New York, Brooklyn, Columbia, Newark, Raleigh, Olympia, Montgomery, Marblehead and Castine the ram Katbadin, the monitors Puritan and Amphitrite, the torpedo boats Cushing and Ericsson, the dispatch vessels Dolphin and Vesuvius, and the transport Fern.

A dispatch sent out from Atlanta, Ga., stating that Hon. Charles Doughtery, formerly Congressman from the Second District of Florida, had been killed in Cuba while fighting with the insurgents, is a lie out of whole cloth. Mr. Doughtery is in Jacksonville in perfect health.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

The Pacific Railroad Refunding Bill Discussed in the House—Senate Not in Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The second day's discussion of the Pacific railroad refunding bill of the House of Representatives developed much more interest, from a popular point of view. Mr. Johnson of California, Republican, in the course of a speech supporting the bill, alluded to Mr. W. R. Hearst, of the San Francisco *Examiner* and New York *Journal*, in most vituperative terms. He was answered by Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, Republican, who characterized the incident as the most disgraceful he had ever known in the history of the Congress.

The bill was advocated by Messrs. Patterson of Tennessee, Democrat, and Hepburn of Iowa, Republican, and antagonized by Messrs. Harrison of Alabama, Democrat; Bratner of Louisiana, Democrat; Swanson of Virginia, Democrat; McCall of Massachusetts, Republican (only upon the rate of interest proposed); by Messrs. Wheeler of Alabama, Democrat, and Shofroth and Bell of Colorado, Populists.

To-morrow the bill will be under consideration for amendment, and several substitutes for it will be proposed.

A resolution was agreed to, offered by Mr. Turner, Democrat, of Georgia, directing the Attorney General to print as an appendix to his last report the correspondence in the Department of Justice upon the great railroad strike in Chicago in 1894.

The House at 5 o'clock, under the rules, took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Declined—Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Pork Products Were Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat continued on the down grade to day, the lowest prices of the week being seen. May wheat opened from 82 to 81¾c, declined to 80¾c, closing at 80⅞@81c—1⅝@1⅝c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and 1¾c lower.

May corn opened at 25¼@25⅝c, declined to 24⅞c, closing at 25c—⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was steady, closing easy in sympathy with the futures.

May oats closed ⅛@⅜c lower. Cash oats were steady.

Provisions—A slightly easier feeling was observed in product early, due to the surroundings and to lower prices for hogs. Late in the session quite a good demand developed, several packers and commission houses being prominent as buyers. The talk of light receipts of hogs in the near future helped prices. May pork closed 10c higher; May lard 5@7½c higher; May ribs 7½@10c higher.

TOWN UNDER WATER.

Linn Creek in Southern Missouri Inundated—Several Narrow Escapes From Drowning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8—A special from Richland, Mo., says the entire town of Linn Creek, in Southwest Missouri, is under water, the Osage river going eighteen inches above high water mark. The water is five feet deep in the court house and the ferry boat from the river, which is a mile from the city, is making regular trips through the main streets, carrying merchandise, household goods, etc., from the inundated buildings. Several narrow escapes from drowning are also reported, in attempts to carry out goods or rescue live stock. Owing to the distance from the railroad track and the lack of telephone or telegraph communication, particulars of the flood in that section are hard to obtain, but it is feared the loss to property will be enormous.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $122,552,016; currency, $51 434,748.

The Ways and Means Committee yesterday heard representatives of the earthenware, glassware, marble and stone industries.

Eleven Charleston 4 per cent. city bonds, aggregating in value $8,800, were stolen from the private residence of Mrs. H. B. Rose, in that city, last Wednesday night.

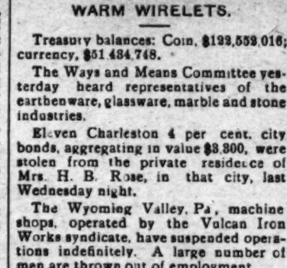
The Wyoming Valley, Pa., machine shops, operated by the Vulcan Iron Works syndicate, have suspended operations indefinitely. A large number of men are thrown out of employment.

At Norfolk, Va., yesterday, Samuel Cotton was convicted of criminally assaulting seven-year-old Virgie Porter and given seven years in the penitentiary. Cotton was at one time a member of the City Council.

The *Times of India*, in an article on the bubonic plague, which is ravaging Bombay, says that since the outbreak of the plague, the population of the city has been reduced one half and the weekly mortality has averaged 200 per thousand.

In Wayne county, N. C., William Fort and wife went to a neighbor's to a hog-killing, leaving their three little children locked in the house to prevent them from going out in the cold. The house caught fire and the children were burned to death.

Inspector J. H. Wardle, of Post-office Department at Washington, has removed postmaster W. V. Wilkerson from the office at Lexington, Va., on account of a shortage of $250. Mr. Wilkerson cannot explain what became of the money or anything about it.



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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Miracles In Medicine.

The Wonderful Progress Made within the Past Few Years.

Diseases That Our Mothers Thought Incurable Now Cured by Paine's Celery Compound.

It is difficult, almost impossible, to overestimate the importance of recent advances in medicine and surgery.

In surgery there is the application of the X-ray in determining complicated fractures.

In medicine there is the serum-treatment for germ diseases, and more important still, the extended use of Paine's celery compound in the treatment of the many diseases that arise from a faulty or impaired nervous system.

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Ancient miracles were contrary to natural laws, whereas the remarkable power of Paine's celery compound to make people well comes from a better understanding of the natural causes of disease.

That wonderful set of nerves known as the "sympathetic nervous system," that knits every part of the body together and harmonizes all, is understood to-day as never before. Many persons are not aware that any such nerves exist. They do not know that nothing goes on in any part of the body that every other part does not instantly "know of." The closeness of this sympathy is familiarly illustrated by headaches, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc. About every case of sleeplessness, nervousness and dyspepsia is a "sympathetic strike" by brain, nerves or stomach, induced by the lowering of the general health.

People who think to get rid of these troubles by some medicine that disregards the general health of the body are on the wrong track. In getting such diseases as neuralgia and rheumatism out of the system Paine's celery compound proceeds at once to restore a normal appetite and regulate the nerves, as the foundation for building up the health and vigor.

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If the reader of this is not in perfect health let him simply try a first bottle of Paine's celery compound and carefully note the results.

The Right Honorable and Most Reverend Frederick Temple, D. D., the recently appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, was enthroned at the Cathedral at Canterbury yesterday in the presence of twelve bishops, three hundred and fifty clergymen and a large gathering of the laity.

Affidavits from Sarah Granger Delgado, wife of Harry Delgado, the newspaper correspondent confined in a Cuban hospital, and from Ricardo Acosta, an intimate friend of his father, were yesterday filed in the State Department at Washington, showing the prisoner's identity as an American-born citizen and distinguishing him from Ricardo Delgado. The papers were sent to Consul General Lee.

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